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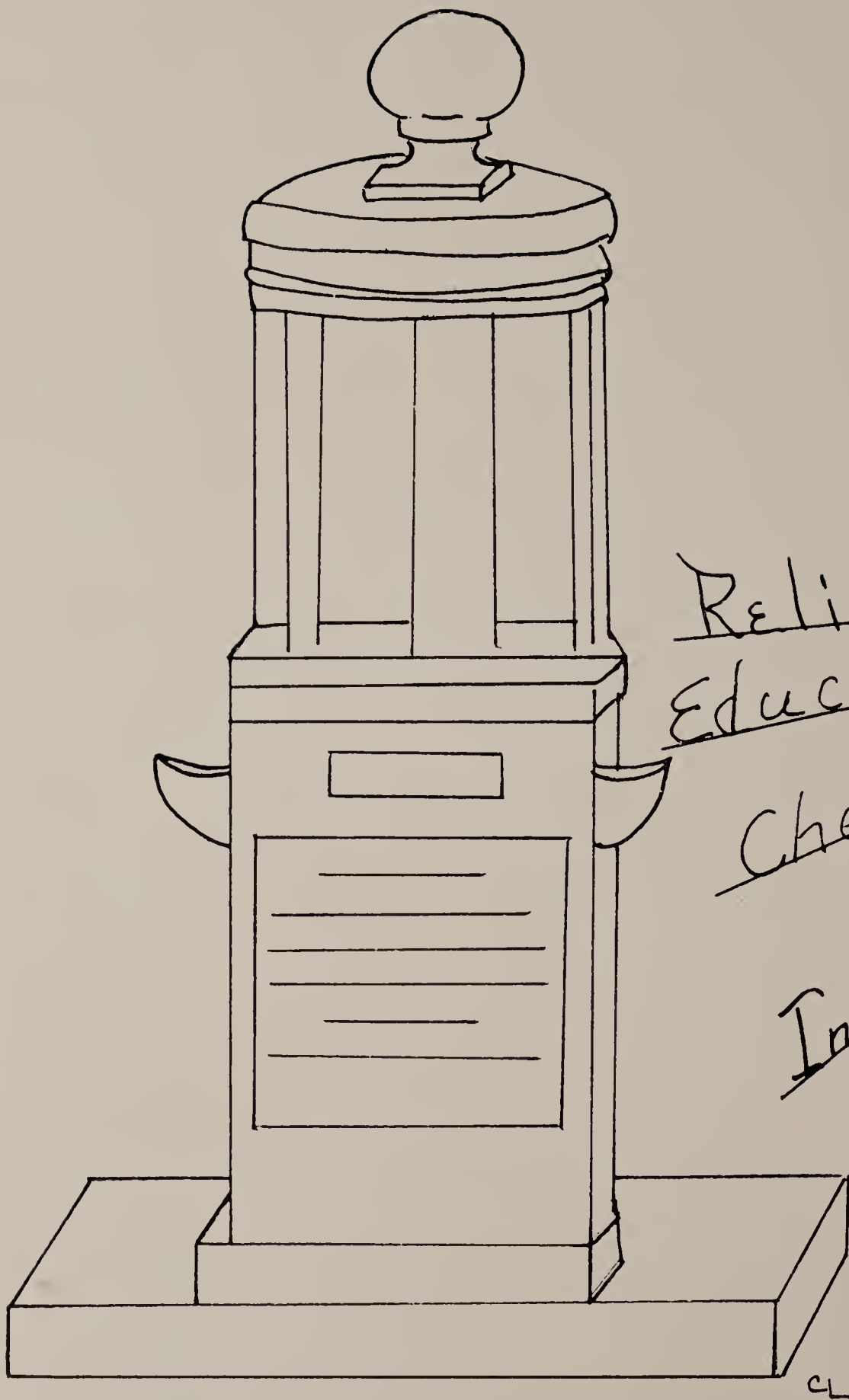
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WILBERFORCE, OHIO





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Foreword

It is after many dynamic challenges that we the Senior Class of Wilberforce University have arrived at the end of our academic endeavors at Wilberforce. Our fourth year was one of disorganization, yet one of decisive choices and a progressive fighting onwardness, electing our erstwhile Alma Mater with irritated minds; yet, soothed and impelled by a desire for the continuation of our Alma Mater. Knowing that she stands for educational production, tradition, a rich heritage and prestige, objectivity, social developments, the indomitable spirit of Allen, and the ideas of Christianity, we admonish and pledge our unlimited efforts of support.

To be alumni of such a great historical institution known throughout the world, built on faith, continued by blood and tears since 1856, we feel highly honored. Our love, increased devotion for service have been stimulated, and thus our life philosophy posited.

Based upon these facts, the Forcean Staff and the Senior Class have attempted, seriously, to produce a representative annual. We have kept before us these principles of character and scholarship.

Therefore, out of respect and recognition to all representatives in the book, we submit this composite publication of important events and memoirs for the academic year 1947-1948.

J. KING CHANDLER III,
Editor-in-Chief—1948

Acknowledgment

Thoroughly realizing the vastness of the production of the Forcean, and being the recipients of such excellent cooperation, the 1948 Forcean Staff makes the following acknowledgments:

First I would like to commend the winning contestants of the Mr. and Miss America contest, Wesley Harris and O'Labrice Casson and all who worked so conscientiously.

We heartily thank our President, Dr. Charles L. Hill, for his sincere efforts in helping us purchase our covers and printing contract. The University Secretary, Mr. George H. Valentine, also cooperated with regard to the same.

Respect of acknowledgment is shown to Mrs. Jayme C. Williams of the English Department who proof-read our manuscript; to Dean Arthur P. Stokes and Dean Maude T. Veal for providing us with space for photographic work and morale motivations; and to the photographer, Mr. Thomas Wilson, for his patience and interest in the welfare of our photographic work.

We very ardently express our supreme gratitude to all of the members of the Forcean Staff of 1948.

Ultimately, we earnestly thank each one of you who supported the Project in any aspect.

Respectfully,
THE FORCEAN STAFF

Dedication - - -



RIGHT REVEREND REVERDY C. Ransom, SR.
Bishop Third Episcopal District
President of Bishops Council
Chairman of University Trustee Board

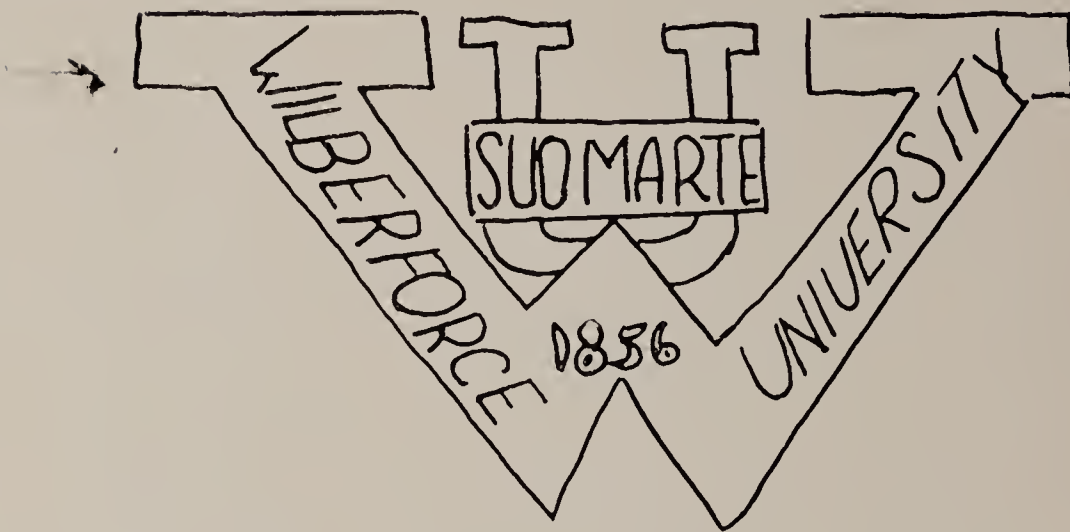
Out of respect for and remembrance of your gallant, militant ecclesiastical and educational interest and in appreciation for your love for Wilberforce—We Salute You!

A Brief History

of

Wilberforce University

In Retrospect And Prospect



Wilberforce University is the oldest institution of higher learning devoted to the education of Negroes in the Western World. It was founded and incorporated in 1856, was closed in 1862 on account of the Civil war and re-opened and re-incorporated under its present auspices, the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863.

Even these beginnings were preceded by the founding of Union Seminary at West Jefferson, Ohio, in 1844 which was merged with Wilberforce in 1863.

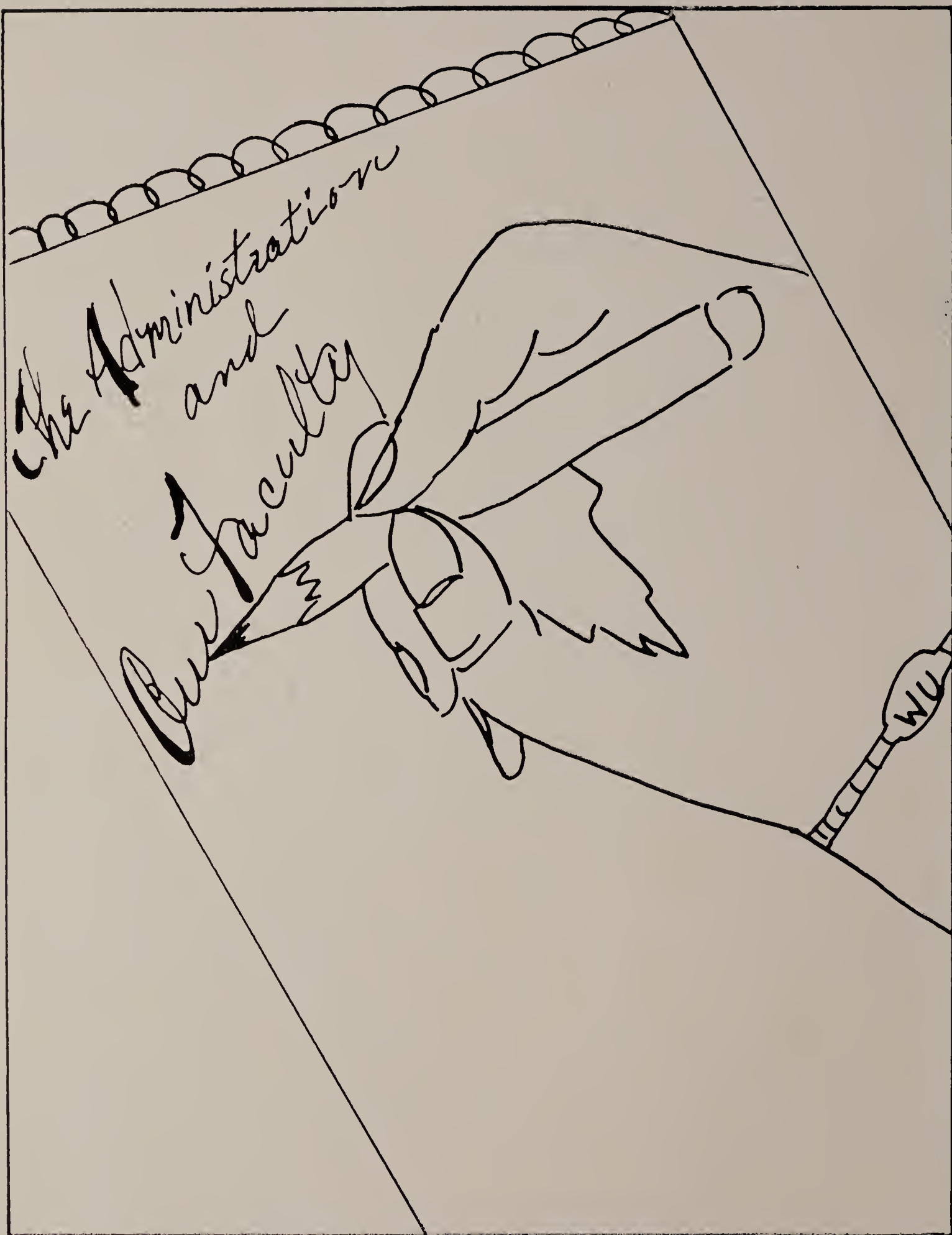
Prominent among the founders and early sponsors were Bishop Daniel A. Payne, John G. Mitchell, and James A. Shorter of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, also leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church and several other citizens now known to fame through service to their country and to humanity, including Richard S. Rust and Salmon P. Chase.

Wilberforce University now comprises a College of Liberal Arts, a College of Education and Business Administration, and Payne Theological Seminary.

Historical Sceneries at Wilberforce University



The modest scenery of Tawawa bespeaks a serene spirit that gave rise to the great spirit that has its infinite way of permeating God's nature that has so bountifully given a motivating force for the ideals for which each landmark both visible and invisible stands. As in years past, the beauty of Tawawa Chimney Corner is not in the extravagance of earthly luxuries but in its simple way of showing the durability, the ark of faith, and the guiding post for tomorrow that have come from the orderly plan of her God. Tawawa Chimney Corner now houses Bishop Ransom, bishop of the Third Episcopal District and Chancellor of Wilberforce University who embodies that same vital spirit in this generation. Every true Wilberforcean living and dead has the conviction that though this and other landmarks decay beneath the heavy hand of time, the spirit they characterize will join other noble spirits and have a new and vital birth in every generation of men who would dare to fight that men might be free.





PRESIDENT CHARLES L. HILL, Ph. D.

To The Graduates of 1948:

After patient waiting and diligent effort you have come to the end of your formal education at Wilberforce University. You may feel justly proud of this achievement for it represents sacrifice, zealous application to study, and perseverance. You must remind yourselves, however, that there ought not be any feeling of finality and completeness relative to your education. Know full well that your education is by no means complete and all that your four years' sojourn with us has done is to furnish you with the proper tools and instruments with which you may complete your education in the school of life's experience.

We trust that you have by now developed a functional philosophy of life and a firm faith in the eternality of those intangibles which give meaning and significance to the whole universe and the life we live. May you remind yourselves also that you are the graduates of an ancient and proud institution around which crystallize traditions and ideals, the spirit of which we hope you have obtained. Your noble predecessors have identified themselves with the American social order, and true to the Wilberforce spirit have made their contribution to our nation, our race, and our Church. The flaming torch of knowledge which you have received at Wilberforce University must be passed on to others. Only thereby, can this institution fulfill its social function in society. We bid you God's speed as you take leave of us to put your hands to the tasks that face you. And we hope that you will do your share toward creating international understanding, social reconstruction and the formation of personal Christian character.

Yours for Wilberforce,

CHARLES L. HILL,
President

To The Graduating Class of 1948, I Say:

Be true to your convictions and your ideals as you set forth to achieve the goal of your aspirations and desires. The whole world with all its diverse paths lies before you. Choose well the path you take. By faith in God and faith in yourself, you should be able to surmount all obstacles to your progress and make a worthwhile contribution to the age and time in which you live.

Wilberforce University is the mother of all the colleges in the United States as well as in the Western Hemisphere owned, managed, and controlled by Negroes. It has been operated under a charter of incorporation by the A. M. E. church from the State of Ohio for upwards of one hundred years. In a very large sense it has been an inspiration to Negroes throughout the world. It is here that the first Negro College President, Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne, was installed. It has given to the world its first Theological Seminary conducted by Negroes. Above all it has furnished an inspiration and incentive for achievement on the part of the Negro youth for three generations. Recently, selfish and designing groups have sought to capitalize on its consecrated ground and turn it over to the domination and control of the State of Ohio. Should they succeed in this, they would drive the opening wedge for our conformity to the educational pattern of the Southern States and make Wilberforce University the first "Jim Crow College" to be established in the North by the support of the taxpayers' money.

With the withdrawal of the State of Ohio from further cooperation with the educational work at Wilberforce University the bands of an unworkable alliance have been severed. It is now both the opportunity and the responsibility of our Alumni and supporting constituents to demonstrate to the world that we can operate, manage, and support, a first class college that shall be able to meet the challenge in all the expanding forms of Liberal Education.

Faithfully yours,

REVERDY C. RANSOM



James H. Robinson B. A. (Fisk); B. A. (Yale); M. A., Ph. D.
Professor of Social Administration and Dean of the College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Although he is not officially a personnel deal, Dr. Robinson has fathered hundreds of discouraged students and has helped the same to attain their respective success goals. The picture to the left captures the Dean as he puts into expression the words below.

To Graduating Seniors:

Greetings:

The time of parting has come—a parting that is not such sweet sorrow. It has been a great pleasure to know and to work with you. Indeed it has been a source of inspiration—the varieties of personalities that you represent and your buoyant spirit that seems to be the eternal heritage of youth.

A strife-torn world awaits you with as grim a complex of problems as has ever confronted a graduating class from college. To say that we have prepared you to meet these problems would doubtless be quite an exaggeration. However, we have done what we could to acquaint you with experiences and aspirations of mankind. As you go forth, whether to further training or to immediate service, I want you to know that I am banking on you to give a good account of yourselves in the world that awaits you.

Very sincerely yours,
DEAN JAMES H. ROBINSON

Frederick A. McGinnis, Ph. B., M. A., Ed. D.

Professor of Education and Dean of the College of Education
and Business Administration.

Laboring under a double administrative load, the dean, at this point, leaned back in his swivel chair and allowed the camera to snap. Immediately after the click of the shutter, he again buried himself in a day's work.



"Class of 1948"

As we reluctantly part with the members of the Class of forty-eight, we would admonish you once again that being educated consists in being set ready with responses for performing effectively the acts of life. We would ask you to please regard your education as a deeper influence than that exerted solely by the academic curriculum. Minimal social standards and habits, preparation for a livelihood, and the attainment of achievements sufficient to put your lives on high human levels, are ideals you have no doubt reached by learnings quite outside the regular program of studies.

As you leave college therefore, you should continue to inventory your attainments against the range of your abilities in order to see that satisfactory progress is being made toward your ultimate goals.

Very sincerely yours,

FREDERICK A. MCGINNIS, Dean

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Bishop G. B. Young	Waco, Texas

Dear Seniors:

I am grateful for the privilege and joy of working with you as you prepared yourselves to be cultured Christian gentlemen and gentlewomen.

As you leave the University, I can think of no more appropriate words than those expressed by Thomas Henry Huxley:

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly."

MAUDE T. VEAL, Dean of Women
B. S. in Ed., B. S. S. S., M. S. S. S.



Personnel Deans



ARTHUR P. STOKES, Dean of Men
A. B., A. M.

There are many who believe that you who complete four years of higher academic instruction in 1948 confront a fearful future. For those of you who have experienced an improvement in human character and caught the impression that among the noblest things of the world is the struggle for right, justice and freedom.

Such an exalted course must necessarily lead you to an enjoyment of the fullness of life called happiness; not a limited or prescribed happiness dealing with isolated beings, but rather a happiness to be enjoyed by all.



To The Class of 1948—Greetings:

Graduates, you represent the best that we have; I feel confident that you will do all in your power to maintain our present democracy and to accept the responsibilities of college graduates. Of course, you will always keep the colors of Wilberforce flying high. Forever keep in mind the ideals of your Alma Mater.

GEORGE H. VALENTINE,
Secretary-Business Manager

Business

Greetings—Graduates of 1948:

Wishing you much success in all your endeavors, is my earnest prayer.

CHARLES J. POWELL, D. D.,
Treasurer of the University



Faculty



CHEMISTRY

Harris, E. L.
B. S., Ph. D.
Head

Burch, C. A.
B. S.
Graduate Study



BUSINESS

Oak, Vishnu V.
B. S., M. A., Ph. D.
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B. S.

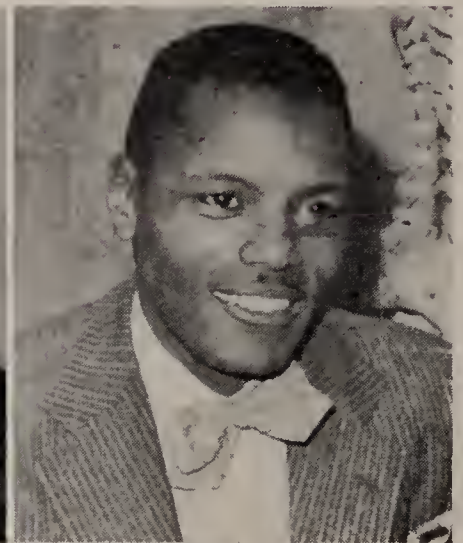
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B. S., M. A.

BIOLOGY

Elam, Lean
B. S., M. A.,
Head

Carter, Robert
B. S.

White Jahn P.
B. S.



ECONOMICS

Wright, Milton S. J.
A. B., A. M., Ph. D.

EDUCATION

Holland, Gertrude
A. B., A. M.
Associate Head

ENGLISH

Jackson, Geraldine
A. B., A. M.
Head

Williams, Jamye C.
A. B., A. M.



FRENCH

Jordan, Anne W.
A. B., A. M.

GERMAN

Heimann, Theodore
Graduate Osla
Kaenigstaditiches
Gymnasium

HEALTH—PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fisher, Dwight
A. B., A. M.
Head

Crews, Louis
A. B.
Assistant

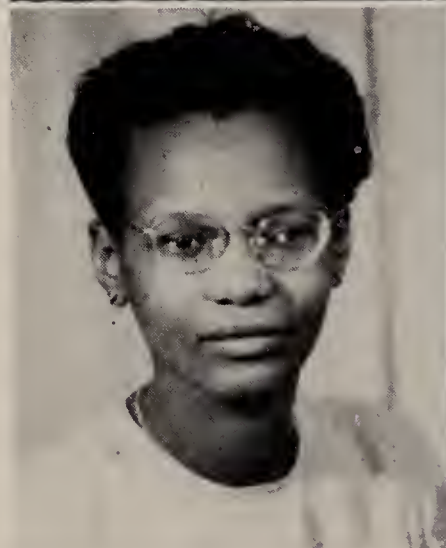




HISTORY

Stokes, Arthur P.
B. A., M. S.
Head

Askew, Isabell
B. A., M. A.
Associate



MATH

Strayhorne, Darathy
B. S., M. A.
Head

MUSIC

Garcia, Henry
B. S., M. S.
Certificate Julliard
Head

MUSIC

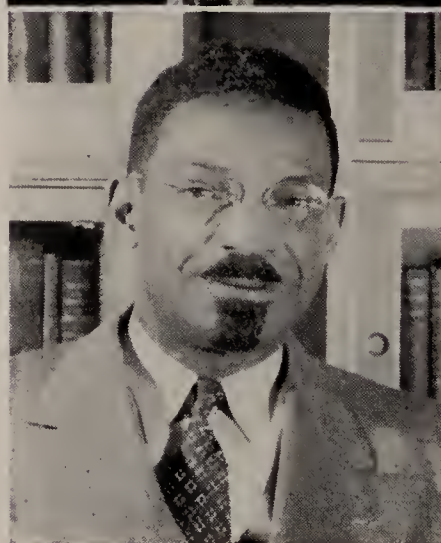
Smith, Walter
B. S., M. S.
Piano

Dorsey, George
Certificate Choral
Director



PHILOSOPHY

Hill, C. L.
Ph. D.
Head



PHYSICS

King, Robert
M. S.
Head

PSYCHOLOGY

Smith, Walter L.
A. B., M. A.
Head



RELIGION

Davis, Henderson
A. B., B. D., M. S.
Head



STAFF SECRETARY

Taylor, Helen
B. S.
Assistant University
Secretary

SOCIOLOGY

Rabinsan, James H.
A. B., A. M., Ph. D.
Sociology, Social Administration



LANGUAGES

Mills, G. H.
A. B., A. M., Ph. D.
Spanish—Head

Owens, Henry B.
B. S.
Assistant High School
Principal

Johnson, Marlie
B. S.
Mathematics High
School

Raglan, Naomi
B. S.
English High School





Chestnut, Mildred
B. S.
President's Secretary



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Business Dean of
Liberal Art's Secretary



Toney, Mary
B. S.
Bishop's Secretary



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R. N., B. S.
University Nurse

Beard, Mary
B. S.
Secretary in Business Office



Haward, Ann
B. S.
Secretary in Business Office



Williams, Murdock
B. S.
Veteran Adviser



Scatt, Emma
B. S.
Veteran Adviser's Secretary



LIBRARY

Randall, Augustus
B. S., B. S. L. S.
Librarian—Head

Yaung, Rosolie
A. B.
Librarian—Associate

Mollary, Beatrice
Certificate of Business
Assistant Registrar

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J. E. Henderson, B. S. B. D.
M. Y. Ware, B. S. Mus. B., A. M.



Green, Angel
Certificate of Business
Secretary to Dean of the
College of Education

DIETICIANS

Emma Thompson
Dietician

Cox, Susie
R. N.
Director Union
Grille

LAURELS FOR OUR FACULTY

By rendering untiring service during a period of fraught with tension and uncertainty, our faculty has manifested a dedication of their energies to the salvation of our Alma Mater.

The student body, alumni and Board of Governors extend to our Faculty heartfelt praise and gratitude for their academic achievements.

Laboratory Assistants



1. Carl Richards—Economics

2. Roderick Beard—German

3. Albert Lockett—Physics

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5. William Townsend—Biology

6. J. King Chandler—Sociology

7. Frederick Jefferson—French

8. Maxine Brayles—Social Administration

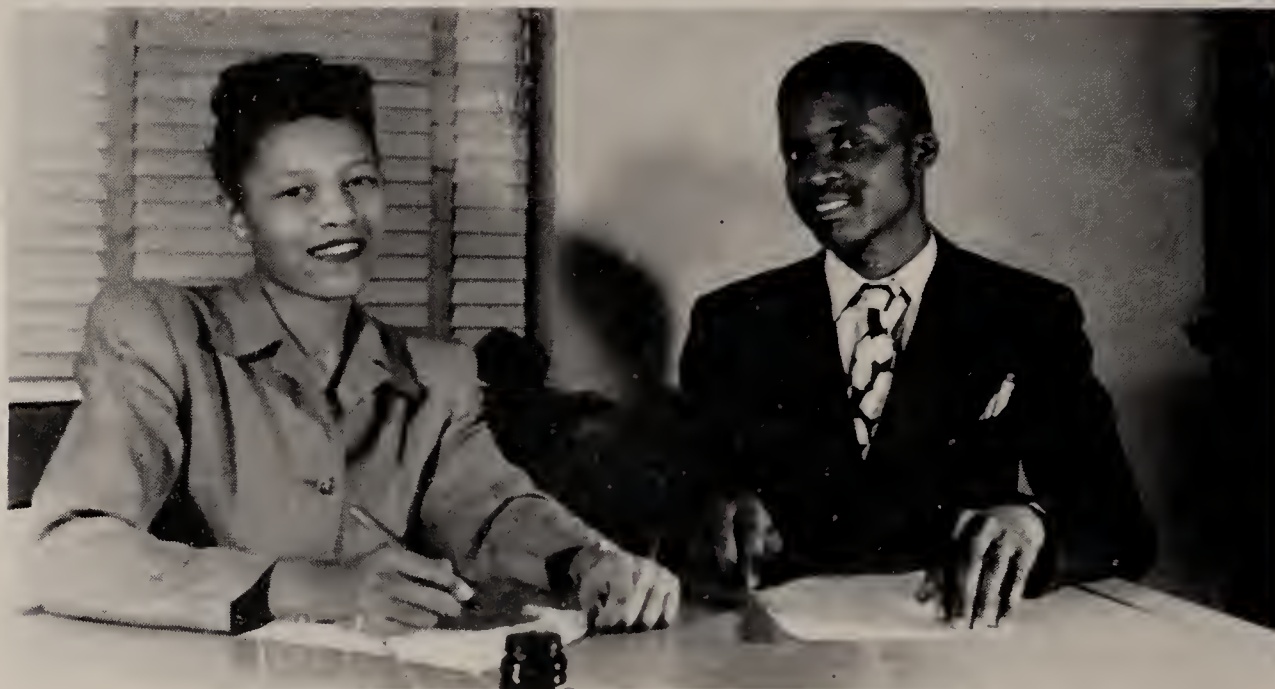
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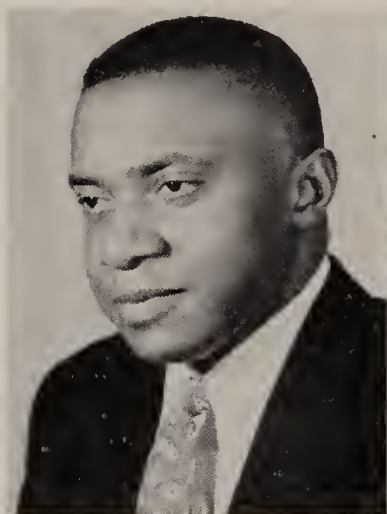
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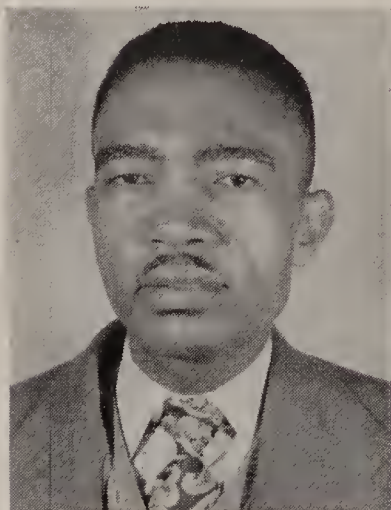
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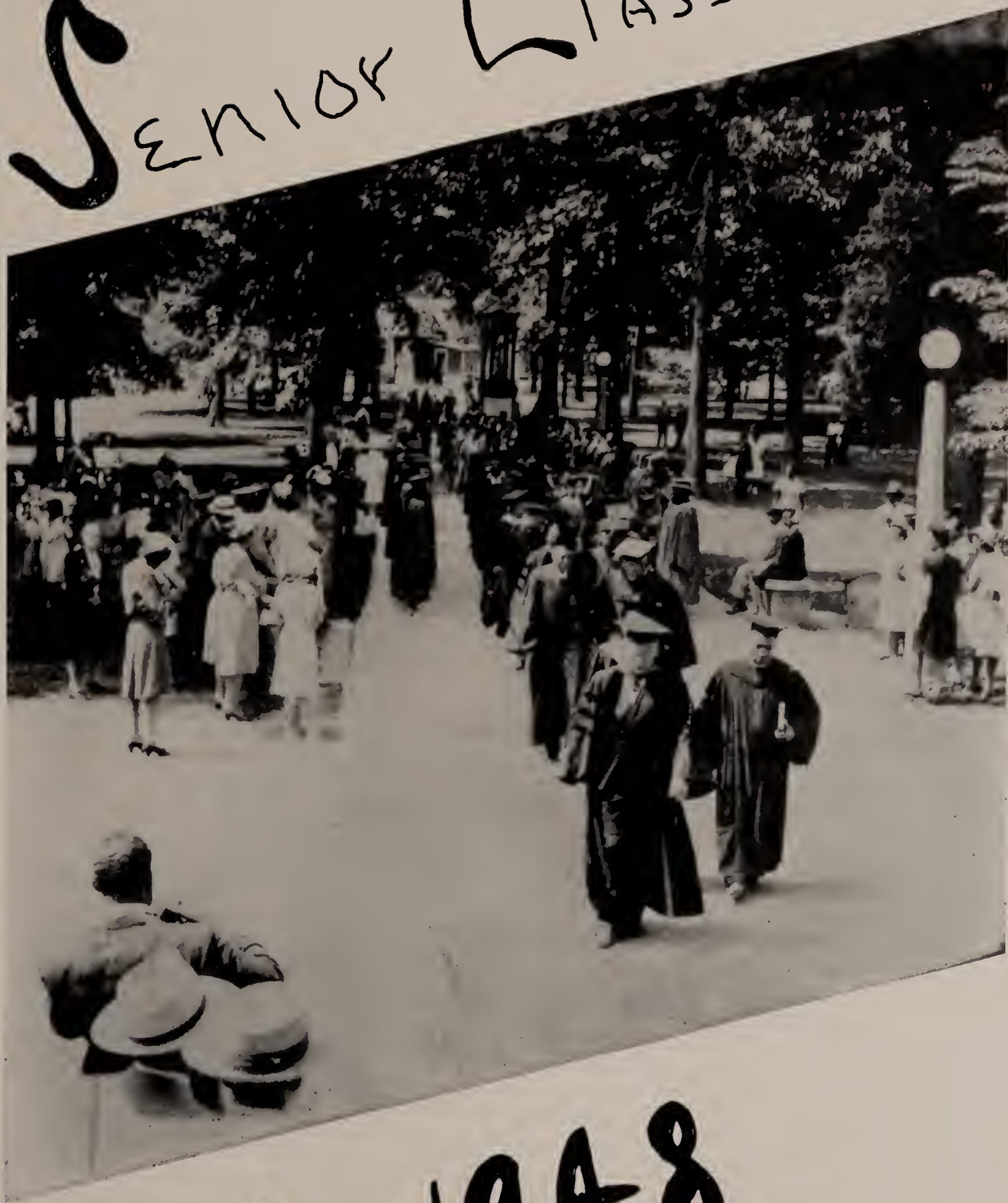


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LEFT TO RIGHT—Nettie Walker, Typist; Houston Brummit, Feature Editor; Audrey Appling, Business Manager; Milgar Jones, Art Editor; Harold Wood, Asst. to Art Editor.

Senior Class



of 1948

Senior Calendar of Events

1947-1948

Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th—Senior Comprehensives.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 3rd—Senior Finals Examination.

Friday, June 4th—Junior and Senior Promenade.

Sunday, June 6th—Baccalaureate Sermon, 11:00; Jones Memorial Auditorium.

Monday, June 7th—Senior Banquet—Student Union Building, Grill and Lounge.

Monday, June 7th—Senior Class Day—Exercise at 10:00 A. M., Jones Auditorium.
Senior Class Picnic, Bryant Park.

Tuesday, June 8th—Annual Alumni-Senior Breakfast in Shorter Hall Cafeteria at
9:00 A. M.

Wednesday, June 9th—Annual Alumni Talent Program, Student Union Building
Lounge, 5:30 P. M.

Wednesday, June 9th—Proctors and Matrons at home to Seniors and Guests in
Student Union Building Lounge, 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, June 10th—Commencement Exercises, Jones Memorial Auditorium at
10:00 A. M., Dr. Charles L. Hill, Presiding.

Senior Class Officers

George Collins	President
Carl Richards	Vice President
Carrie Paul	Secretary
Houston Brummit	Treasurer
J. King Chandler	Chaplain
Kenneth London	Sgt.-at-Arms

"A SALUTE TO OUR INSTRUCTORS"

With trained minds, high impulses and grateful hearts, we briefly review those days that we spent at your feet. We are exceedingly appreciative of the excellent guidance that you have given us. 'Tho sometimes we would falter or become dismayed, you lent the spark of encouragement that was needed. Those are the gone years.

We are now among the numberless graduates who are experiencing the same type of an ordeal. Some of us are still undecided as to what to do with our education. In the dismal sky that is mingled with indecision, disappointments, shadowed prospects and fears we unscroll the clouds and let in that great effulgence of light which promises pleasurable destinies, bright hopes and immeasurable happiness. These are the "now years." Thanks for all that you have offered us.

Yours for a better Wilberforce,
GEORGE N. COLLINS, Jr.
President of the Senior Class

Senior Class

ALLEN, PATRICIA, B. S.,

Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., N. A. A.
C. P., Forcean Staff, A. C. E.
League, S. A. Club, Dramatics Club.



BROYLES, MAXINE, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Kappa
Mu, Student Instructor.



BEARD, RODERICK, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Chemistry, Omega Psi
Phi, Alpha Kappa Mu, Student
Instructor.



BRUMMIT, HOUSTON, B. S.,

Liberal Arts, Zoology, Treasurer of
Senior Class, Sphinx Club, Student
Council, N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.,
Y. M. C. A., Motion Picture Com-
mittee, Forcean Staff, Biological
Seminar, Emory Hall House Com-
mittee, Student Instructor in Bi-
ology, Player's Guild, Variety
Show Producer.



BEASLEY, GEORGE, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
Kappa Alpha Psi, Captain of
Basketball Team.



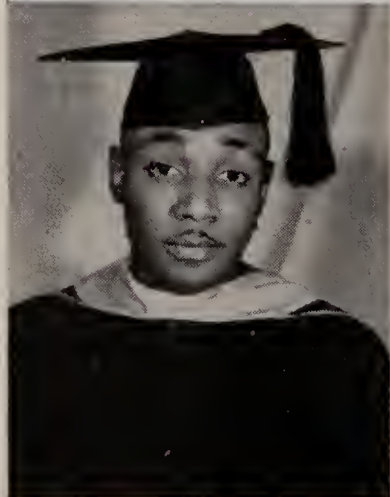
CAMPBELL, ELSA, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Y. W.
C. A., S. A. Club.



BLEDSON III, CASS, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Psychology, Alpha Phi
Alpha, President of Emory Hall,
Student Instructor, Y. M. C. A., A.
V. C., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.,
Pan Hellenic Council.



CHANDLER, J. KING, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
President of Y. M. C. A., President
of N. A. A. C. P., Chairman of S.
A. D., Sunday School Teacher, Zeta
Sigma Pi, Secretary of A. V. C.,
Forcean Staff, Chaplain of Senior
Class, Student Instructor, Vice-Re-
gional Chairman of S. A. D.



Senior Class

CHAPPELLE, OPHELIA, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Alpha Kappa Alpha, N. A. A. C. P., Y. W. C. A.



DAVID, FRANCENA, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., A. C. E. League, S. A. Club.

CLAY, EARL, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Pre-Medical, Kappa Alpha Psi, S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Y. M. C. A., Student Council.



DANIELS, MATTIE LOU, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Home Economics.

COLE, RICHARD, B. A.

Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Kappa Alpha Psi, Wilberforce Debaters Club, Dramatics Club, Pre-Law Council, International Relations Club.



DRYVER, ZEBEDEE Z., B. S., B. D.

Liberal Arts, Payne Theological Seminary.

COLLINS, GEORGE, B. S.

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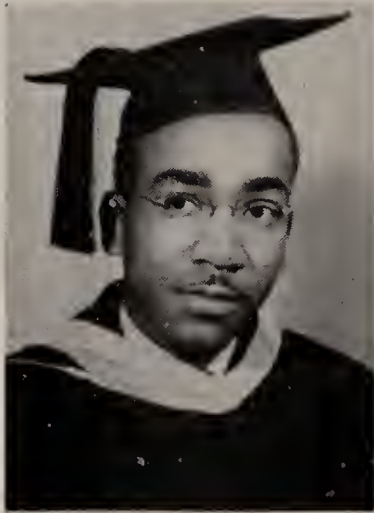


GLASGOW, ERNESTINE, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., A. C. E. League.

Senior Class

GLOVER, BENJAMIN, B. D.
Payne Theological Seminary, Phi
Beta Sigma.



IVY, LEOLA, B. S.
Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
Zeta Phi Beta.



GRANVILLE, LOUISE, B. S.
Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P.,
S. D. A., A. C. E. League, S. A.
Club.



JACKSON, MALYSSA, B. S.
Liberal Arts, Pre-Medical, Alpha
Kappa Alpha.



HARRISTON, MARY, B. S.
Liberal Arts, Social Administration.



JELKS, ARTHUR, A. B.
Liberal Arts, B. D. Theology, Y. M.
C. A., Pastor of Circleville Church.



HICKEY, ALEXANDER, B. S.
Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
N. A. A. C. P., A. C. E. League.



JOHNSON, EUNICE, B. S.
Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
Alpha Kappa Mu, Y. W. C. A.,
N. A. A. C. P.



Senior Class

KNIGHT, SALLYE, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Biology, Ivy Leaf Club,
N. A. A. C. P., A. C. E. League.



LAY, EVELYN, B. A.

Liberal Arts, Music, Y. W. C. A.,
S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Glee Club,
University Choir, Spectators Club.



KRAFT, MARIAN JANE, B. S.

Liberal Arts, Social Administration,
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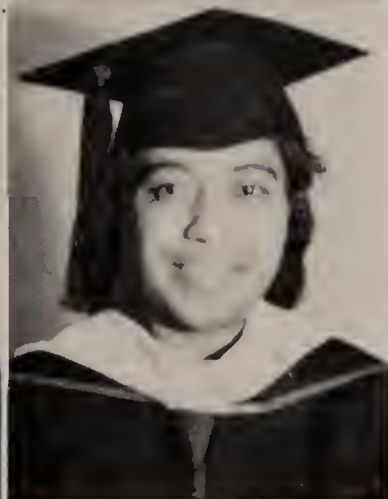
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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



J. KING CHANDLER

BEST DRESSED GIRL



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MOST POPULAR BOY



HOUSTON BRUMMIT

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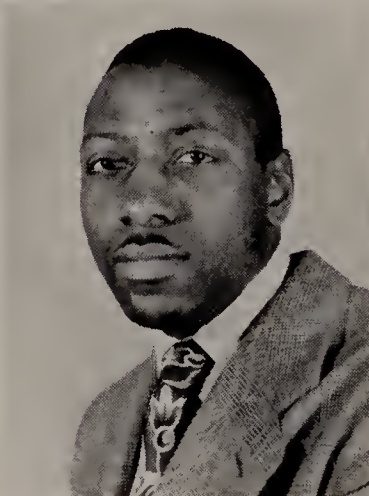
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MOST CONSCIENTIOUS



CONSTANCE ROBINSON

BEST DRESSED BOY



GEORGE BEASLEY

MOST VERSATILE



DOROTHY TURNER

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In September of 1944 on the campus of Wilberforce University arrived 203 Freshmen from all parts of this continent and according to our Alma Mater "from o'er the rolling waters, to this common home."

Our first week on the campus consisted in the taking tests and attendance at lectures, banquets and parties. This was known as Freshman Week. The President's reception was quite enjoyable. At this affair we were introduced to all the faculty members, with many of whom we were soon to become well acquainted. We took delight in participating in the testing, lecturing and entertainment wherein we displayed our many possibilities of aptitude and talent.

After the first week had ended, our life at Wilberforce took a different turn. The upper classmen were returning to the campus and one of their objectives was to "put the Freshmen in their places." For one whole week we bowed before our "Superior Upper Classmen" and meekly obeyed their commands. "Varmints" they called us. How embarrassing! Then again, I suppose walking through rear entrances and off the pavements is just as belittling.

At last initiation week had ended. How happy we were! No more bending before upper classmen and being afraid to speak unless spoken to, no more sneaking around back entrances to the various buildings on the campus, no more staying up late at night entertaining our "Most Honorable and Superior Upper-classmen," no more pig-tails and faces without make-up, and we could even walk on the side walks! Sounds musically melodious to us.

We were now paying more attention to such things as classes, election of officers, which sorority or fraternity we would like to be a part of, organizations which might be interesting to us, football games, choosing our associates, and frequency of the high-lights of the campus—the Grill and the Wayside Inn.

Agatha Slaton was elected class president, and as we witnessed later, we had made a wise choice.

The entrance of the Winter Quarter ended a successful football season. Our interest was now centered on basketball. This quarter also gave some of us from the warmer climates delight and pleasure in seeing our first snow.

Let's not forget Pie Taylor and his Collegians—they were "real gone." Tommy

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Smith in his arrangement of "Castle in View" was pretty great also. However, as the war had deprived us of most of the male students, dance partners were quite scarce.

How anxious we were for the Spring Quarter to make its appearance. We had heard of the beauty of the campus during this season and upon its arrival these rumors were verified. The natural beauty of the campus was enchanting, and we were indeed thrilled at the sight. We thought that all of us would agree that the Sunken Garden, with its many beautiful flowers and pathways was the most beautiful sight of all. We discovered the Spring Quarter to be a colorful season full of activities such as, promenades, banquets, dances, and concerts. Following these activities were the final examinations which lasted three days.

Now, it was almost time to say good-bye to many of our dear acquaintances many of whom we might never see again until the next school year.

OUR NEW BIRTH

We had now reached that stage in life which every college student looks forward to. We were no longer meek "green" freshmen. We had become "conceited" sophomores. We could now get the revenge that we had waited an entire year for—this freshman class could expect no sympathy from us, and indeed they received none.

Freshmen initiation at an end, we had to look seriously towards our studies as our courses were now on a higher level. The library was now playing a great role in our lives.

By March, many of our classmates were either already "Big Brothers" or "Big Sisters" or else they had made the pledge club.

During the year our R. O. T. C. for women was set up and many students who were military inclined eagerly put their names on the list for military training. On Homecoming Day they proudly took their place in the military parade and really gave the men a bit of competition.

The remainder of the year followed a similar routine of the year just passed, lectures, lyceums, sports, dances, promenades, parties, concerts, movies and with the

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final examinations, we were once more saying good-bye to our dear friends and the campus that we had accepted as a second home.

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We were then Juniors! How swiftly the years had passed! We were indeed proud to have successfully survived two years of college life and on the threshold of the third year. Unfortunately, we had lost many of our dear classmates for various reasons. Some had entered matrimony, some had transferred to other universities, others had gone to summer school and graduated ahead of time, and one of our very much loved classmates had entered the "great beyond."

When we returned to the campus in September of 1946, we found that something new had been added to our program—men! During our first two years there were few men on the campus as most of them were in the army. At that time we could see possibilities of the men out-numbering the women. Yes, "Kilroy" was everywhere. A veteran's Program was established and Mr. Murdock Williams, an army man himself was placed at the head.

We were indeed happy to see many of our classmates returning safely to their Alma Mater. They had been drafted while studying at the University and the horrors of war had not taken away from them the goal that they had been previously seeking. These veterans had come to the university to adjust themselves once more to civilian life and to their various fields of study.

The directors of our class were Thomas Craft, President, and William Ross, Vice President. Chessie Dentley, Secretary, Tennyson Davis, Parliamentarian, J. King Chandler, Chaplain, George Collins, Sgt. at Arms.

Classes, activities and soon the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Holidays, and with the arrival of June, the end of another school year. Full, compact, interesting and motivational to all of us, this year was over.

NEARING OUR GOAL

The year 1948—how far away it seemed when we began college life in September of '44! We are indeed a great distance past the stage of "greenies."

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The Winter Quarter opened quite successfully with those of us who had three years prior to this time come to Force as "green" and somewhat frightened Freshmen. We were now dignified, sophisticated seniors enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Education and Business Administration.

This year an addition was made to the University—that of the Student Union Building, known to most students as the "STUB" where all student activities are held. This building also includes a grill where one may go and relax over a soda.

Probation for the various fraternities and sororities had passed, and as a result many of our classmates who previously were not "Big Sisters" now gained the title or "Soror," and the "Little Brothers" have become "Big Brother" or "Frat" men. This was also an interesting period.

Following this period, we reached the examination period of the Winter Quarter, registration for the Spring Quarter, vacation for Easter and our comprehensives. In the fields of art, sciences, humanities and all, we looked forward for a two week period.

The Spring Quarter passed rapidly and finally we were into the period which we have aspired for such a long time—Commencement. Thursday, June 10 at 10:00 A. M. marked the end of the way. Parents, relatives and friends come to Wilberforce in order to congratulate, observe, and to pay tribute to our accomplishment. At this point, a job for some, graduate school for others, marriage for some was our share.

The Class of 1948 is on the beam, as a pilot, soaring for the full accomplishments of life. This can be seen through the participation of Seniors in the Zeta Sigma Pi and the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honorary Fraternities, the Club Stub, cultural, political pursuits and in sports such as basketball. In some activities we were as for scores the losers but as for quality of effort, victorious.

Wilberforce University, for our four years of concentration and cultural pursuits we are thankful. Our experiences have been enriched, and we have drunk deeply of knowledge. As our Alma Mater prescribes:

"From thy wills have gone forth stalwart
Sons and daughters brave,
Reflecting honor on this mother,
Who her blessing gave."

Class Mottoes

PATRICIA ALLEN

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P.,
Forcean Staff.

Motto: The moving finger writes and having written, moves on. Neither all
thy piety nor wit can lure it back to cancel half a line. Nor all thy
tears wash out a word of it.

ELSA MARIE CAMPBELL

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Y. W. C. A.,
S. A. Club.

Motto: The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what
direction we are moving.

MATTIE LOU DANIELS

B. S. Education, Home Economics, S. D. A.

Motto: Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all
thy getting, get understanding.

FRANCENA EOLA DAVID

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.,
A. C. E. League, S. A. Club.

Motto: Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own
reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

ERNESTINE A. GLASGOW

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, N. A. A. C. P.

Motto: To live for a common end is to be common. For we grow like things
our souls believe, and rise or sink as we aim high or low.

LOUISE GRANVILLE

B. S. Liberal Arts, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., A. C. E. League,
S. A. Club.

Motto: Before I resolve to do the one thing or the other, I must gain my con-
fidence in my own ability to keep my resolves when they are made.

LEOLA IVY

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Alconian.

Motto: Excelsior.

LENA LARKIN

B. S. Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., Economic Club, Pre-
law Council, Las Amigos.

Motto: The wise shall inherit glory; but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

MIRIAN JANE KRAFT

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.,
S. A. Club.

Motto: Let thy conscience be thy guide. Above all to thine ownself be true.

PEARL LAYNE

B. S. Liberal Arts, Biology, Ivy Leaf Club, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.

Motto: Smile and the world smiles with you. Cry and you cry alone.

Class Mottoes

MAUDE WILSON

B. S. Liberal Arts, Science, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Y. W. C. A., A. C. E. League.
Motto: Minds are not conquered by arms, but by love and generosity.

DOROTHY YATES

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Pyramid Club, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Las Amigos, Glee Club.
Motto: Moderation is the greatest virtue in the building of character.

MAXINE BROYLES

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., Canterbury Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society.

PEARL FOULKS

B. S. Education, Home Economics.
Motto: Within myself my future lies.

EVELYN LAY

B. A. Liberal Arts, Music, Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Glee Club, Choir, Spectators.
Motto: Be myself.

CHARLES WILLIAMS

B. A. Liberal Arts, Pre-Law.
Motto: Human Knowledge and human power meet in one; for where the cause is not known the effect cannot be produced.

ALBERT LUCKETT

Liberal Arts.
Motto: There is no short cut; but to one who has patience, the end is well worth the journey.

ARTHUR L. JELKS, B. Th.

Motto: Faith is the greatest factor in success. It has brought me to Wilberforce and substantiated me during my work here. I shall carry it as I go.

OPHELIA CHAPPELE

B. S. Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Ivy Leaf Club, N. A. A. C. P., Y. W. C. A.
Motto: Self-trust is the first secret of success.

GERALDINE JORDAN

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Spectators, N. A. A. C. P.
Motto: This is not the end but only the beginning for education is a continuous process; by which enough will make you neither look up to people or look down on people.

SALLIE M. KNIGHT

B. S. Liberal Arts, Biology, Ivy Leaf Club, A. C. E. League, N. A. A. C. P.
Motto: Honor lies in honest toil.

Class Mottoes

RICHARD COLE I

B. A. Liberal Arts, Pre-Law, Scrollus Club, Pre-Law Council, International Relations Club.

Motto: If we must die, oh, let us nobly die so that our precious blood may not be shed in vain.

MARTH M. GIBBS

B. S. Education, S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Y. W. C. A.

Motto: The height of great men reached, and kept, was not by a sudden flight, but he, while his companions slept, was toiling upward in the night.

KENNETH LONDON

Liberal Arts, Psychology.

University Choir, A. D. E. League, N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Y. M. C. A., Spectators, University Players, Sgt.-at-Arms Senior Class, Assistant Business Manager of Forcean Staff, Author and Director of Follies of 1948, Author and Director of Senior Class Play, Student Instructor in Psychology.

Motto: I shall pass this way but once; tread I no more these golden paths. If there is any good to be done, let me do it now.

J. KING CHANDLER

Liberal Arts, Social Administration, President of Y. M. C. A., President of N. A. A. C. P., Chairman of S. D. A., Sunday School Teacher, Historian of Tau Chapter Zeta Sigma Pi, Secretary and Chaplain of Senior Class, Student Instructor of Sociology Department, B. S. Vice Regional Chairman S. D. A.

Motto: Our Maker, our Defender, our Creator is our God.

ROSSY VADEN

College of Liberal Arts, Mathematics, B. S.

Motto: Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.

ALBERT LUCKETT

Liberal Arts, Chemistry, Y. M. C. A., A. A. V., B. S.

Motto: There is no short cut, but to one who has patience, the end is well worth the journey.

GEORGE CALVIN SEABROOKS

Liberal Arts, Psychology, The Spectators, N. A. A. C. P., Varsity Baseball, Football, B. A.

Motto: To reign is worth ambition, though in Hell;
Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven.

WILLIAM BEARD

B. S. Liberal Arts, Chemistry, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Mu, Student Instructor.

Motto: Plain thinking—High thinking.

Class Mottoes

GEORGE COLLINS

B. S. Liberal Arts, English, Alpha Phi Alpha, the Spectators, Wilberforce Singers, Men's Glee Club, President of Senior Class, University Choir, Student Instructor in English Department.

Motto: The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a Heaven of Hell,
A Hell of Heaven.

CASS W. BLEDSOE, III

B. S. Liberal Arts, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, President of Emery Hall, Student Instructor, Y. M. C. A., A. V. C., Pan-Hellenic Council, N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.

Motto: The philosophy of living is not living in preparation for dying but living a full, clean and constructive life and death will take care of itself.

EARL C. CLAY

B. S. Liberal Arts, Biology, Kappa Alpha Psi, S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Y. M. C. A., Student Council.

Motto: Think.

ALEXANDER HICKEY

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, N. A. A. C. P., A. C. E. League.

Motto: Study and prepare yourself; someday your chance will come.

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B. S. Psychology, Assistant Proctor of Emery Hall, A. V. C., S. D. A.

JOHANNA LOPEZ

B. S. Liberal Arts, Sociology, S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Secretary to Dean of Men

Motto: Be not simply good; be good for something.

CARRIE PAUL

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Secretary of Senior Class, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., A. C. E. League, S. A. Club, Biological Seminar.

Motto: Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food.

DORIS PHILLIPS

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., Forcean Staff, Ivy Leaf Club.

Motto: We have crossed the river but the ocean lies before us.

ELEANOR PERRY

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Las Amigos, Wilberforce Players, Big Chum.

Motto: It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.

ALMA RANDALL

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, N. A. A. C. P., Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., Student Council, S. A. Club.

Motto: I have an inexpressible desire to live till I can be assured that the world is a little better for my having lived in it.

Class Mottoes

ROSALIE SIMMS

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., Movie Committee.

Motto: The moon may shine because it is struck by the sun's rays, but let our abilities shine on our everyday paths.

SHIRLEY SMITH

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Forcean Staff, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Miss Wilberforce, 1947-48.

Motto: Yield to your fondest temptations, for tomorrow you may die, haunted by the ghost of the pleasures you have missed.

GWENDOLYN SMITH

B. S. Liberal Arts, Biology, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P., Big Chum.

Motto: To make the best of every opportunity that presents itself in this modern atomic age.

BETTY JEAN TAYLOR

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Y. W. C. A., Glee Club, Forcean Staff, Las Amigos, S. A. Club.

Motto: In unity there is strength.

DOROTHY TURNER

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, N. A. A. C. P., Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., House Committee, Forcean Staff.

Motto: Yesterday has gone, forget it. Today is here, use it, for tomorrow will never come.

MARION WEAVER

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Ivy Leaf Club, S. D. A., Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., Dramatic Club, Spectators Club, Vice President of Shorter Hall.

Motto: Anything worth having is worth striving for.

BERNICE WILLIAMS

B. S. Liberal Arts, Social Administration, Y. W. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A.

Motto: To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield.

HOUSTON BRUMMIT

B. S. Liberal Arts, Zoology, Y. M. C. A., N. A. A. C. P., S. D. A., Movie Committee, Variety Show Producer, Emery Hall House Committee Forcean Staff, Sphinx Club, Mirror Staff, Player's Guild, Student Instructor in Biology.

Motto: "Laugh and live in today, yesterday and tomorrow."



"The Fountain," in a Winter Scene

Class Prophecy

Yesterday the air had been beguilingly mild and balmy, and the sun had had a misty golden effulgence about it. But that was yesterday. Tonight, June 10, 1958, there is a beautiful moon, a lovely milky-way and stars sprinkled over the universe like sparkling diamonds. It was past midnight as I wandered down East Boulevard. Suddenly I stopped and lifted my eyes to behold the wonderful things above me. As I stood there gazing, a girl walked up and said "Can I talk to you, please?" "Sure," I said, "What can I do for you?" "I'm lost," said the girl. I asked her name; and, to my surprise, she said it was Rosalie Simms. Rosalie tells me she is married to her old flame and has two children. While walking down the Boulevard, we were reminiscing about old times, and during this time I found that Attorney Charles Williams had married a certain outstanding social worker, Bernice Williams. That Gwendolyn Smith has written her second book on parent education entitled Information for Wise Mothers. Ross Wade, owner of several oil wells in Texas, is engaged to Francena David. Francena and Elsa Campbell are on a goodwill tour in Paris, France, and the United States.

By this time we have reached a newstand on the Boulevard. The headlines of The Intelligentsia, owned by Gladys Robinson, states that Houston Brummit's latest play, "Mellowcycles" was voted the outstanding play of the year. George Collins had an important role in this play. His voice gave out the magic stanzas that turned all the girls into mellowcycles. On the second page we find that Carl Richards has been appointed master strategist and chief ghost writer of the presidential speeches. John Mills has another sure-firecracker in "The Messick Case." This one has enough power to be a military secret. He was appointed by the War Department. Arthur Woodson and Lena Larkin are working on the popular "Caprina Case." On the society page of "The Intelligentsia," Betty Taylor is discussing the lively wedding of Dorothy Yates to Bitsie. Also Louise Granville Harris, president of the "Graham Medical School of Social Work," is the best dressed woman in her field. She is still being showered with lovely gifts from her hubby. Eleanor Woodcock is doing missionary work in Africa.

After I had finished reading the paper, I stood under the marquee of the newstand to wait for a cab. While I was standing there, three charming young ladies in a black limousine hailed me. Immediately I recognized them as Patricia Allen,

Class Prophecy

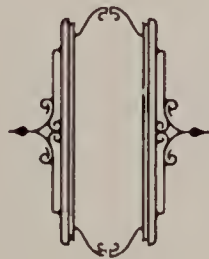
Ernestine Glasgow, and Shirley Smith. They were returning from England where they had been Red Cross workers. Shirley Smith told me that at "Force" Pearl Fowlkes is dietician of Shorter Hall. Assisting her is Mattie Lou Daniels. Betty Ward is head of the Biology Department. J. King Chandler is Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and Kenneth London is head of the Psychology Department. We rode out to the country club, and there we found uh! uh! uh! Earl Clay, Chester Powell, and Alexander Hickey, who are very prosperous business men. Chester Powell had been to New York on a business trip. While there he saw the lovely Powers model, Eleanor Perry. Eleanor told him that Gloria Nias was tops in creative dancing. At present, she is on tour in South America. Evelyn Lay, famous concert pianist, was appearing with the New York Symphony this summer. George Beasley, better known as "Duke," has gone all out for professional basketball. He is the number one star of the "swish team." Marion Weaver has been selected as one of the chief critics for 1958. Patricia added to the conversation by telling us that she saw Constance Robinson, Dorothy Turner, and Doris Phillips at the University of England doing post-doctorate work in social studies. Walking over to our table now is Alma Randall. She is the private tutor of the lovely children of Mrs. Jane Kraft Davis. Mrs. Kraft Davis is widely known as the world's greatest psychiatric social worker. Seated at the table to my left is a charming lady with a lovely hair-do. Now she is turning her head. Yes, just as I thought it is Elsie Gresham. Elsie is now a hair stylist.

Just entering the door is Lorraine Landry, Althea Myrie, and Pearl Layne. Pearl is head laboratory technician at Cambridge Hospital. Her secretary is Eartha Duval. Lorraine and Althea founded the "Rainthea Institute for Delinquent Children." Maxine Broyles was at the National Conference of Social Work last May. She is supervising the Public Welfare Department in Detroit. Other leading social workers at the conference were Leola Ivy, Bessie Nolan and Mary Hairston. Ann Pinkard's featured column on "How to Play Bridge" can be read daily in the newspapers from coast to coast. It is now in the wee hours of morning. The party has broken up, and everyone is on his way home. Now I must hail a cab to carry me back up this long boulevard. Taxi!

Finally I have secured a cab. While I was sitting back, relaxing comfortably a news flash came over the radio: Scientist Albert Lockett has just completed the

Class Prophecy

greatest experiment ever to have been conducted in the scientific field. Doctor Sallie Knight has been appointed by the American Medical Association as a delegate to the world medical conference in London. As the sound of the news flash left the air, I turned my head and starred out of the window. The milkyway had vanished; the stars were lost treasures, and the moon was slowly sliding behind the trees. I looked to the east, and the sun was gently peeping above the horizon. Dawn was here, the breaking of a new day. I closed my eyes and thanked God that we had been and still are a part of such a great institution as Wilberforce!





Shorter Hall "By Dawn's Early Light"

Classes

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

Junior Class

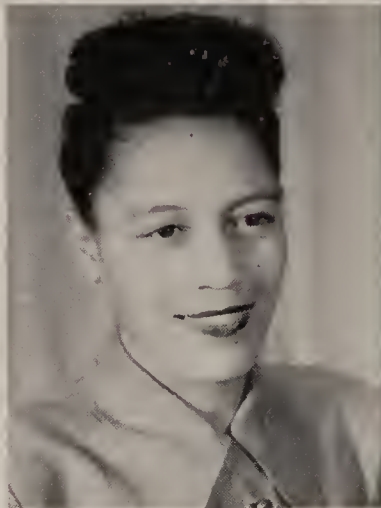
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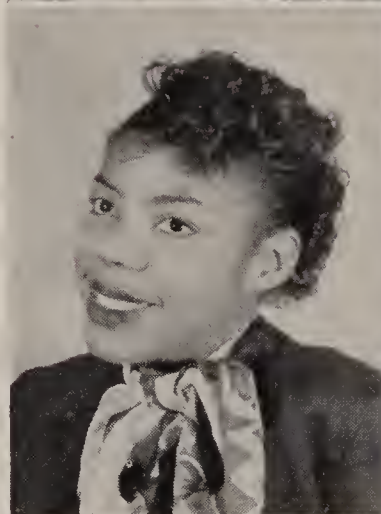
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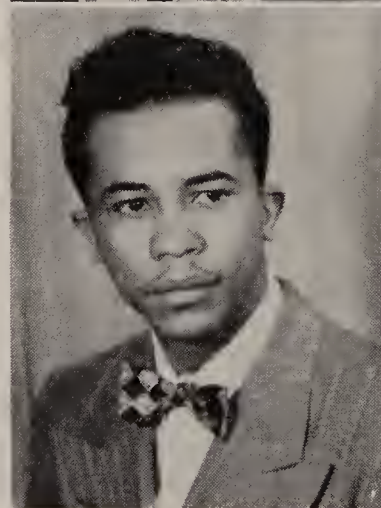
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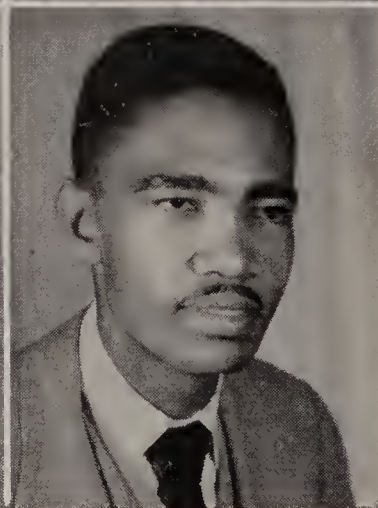
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BLUITT, MILTON



HARPER, NATHANIEL



Junior Class

HENDERSON, JOHN



KENNEDY, WILLIAM



HICKEY, HANDLEY



LUCKETT, ALBERT



HUNTER, JAMES



MCPARKER, ELSIE



KANKAM, JOSEPH
(Deceased)



MILLS, LEONARD



Junior Class

SIMMS, JAMES



WRIGHT, GEORGE G.



TATE, ELLEN



YOUNG, EMMA



TOWNSEND, WILLIAM



SIMPSON, MAMIE



WILLIAMS, LUGENIA



SUMNER, CHARLES



Junior Class Roster

Gracie Allen

Audrey Appling

Anne Barker

Wesley Barnes

James Benn

George Bingham

Milton Bluit

Alice Burford

Lewis Carter

Carruthers Clark

Richard Coleman

George Crew

Austin Cross

Charles Cox

Sedrick Cuthbertson

Richard Dawson

Vernon Gatling

James Gibson

Elsie Gresham

Nathaniel Harper

John Henderson

Handley Hickey

Rosalie Holmes

Theodore Hudson

Wesley Hughes

James Hunter

Clarence Jones

Martha Jones

Milgar Jones

Joseph Kankam

William Kennedy



BENN, JAMES

Leonard Mills

Thomas McIveen

Elsie McParker

Demetrius Newton

Lawrence Parker

David Perry

Rebecca Russell

Linville Shofner

Mamie Simpson

James Simms

Charles Sumner

Ellen Tate

Robert Thomas

William Townsend

William Walker

Lawrence Watson

Robert Wesley

Paul Whatley

Shelby White

Lawrence Williams

Outstanding Sophomores



TOP ROW, Left to right—William Decateur, Nettie Mae Walker, Herman Tyson.
 BOTTOM ROW, Left to right—Merelyn V. Tawnes, Edgar Morrow, Moses Wright.

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Ray Brackeen	Russel Frye	Benjamin Martin	Herman Tyson
Lawrence Briscoe	Eddie Glenn	Edgar Morrow	James Wadlington
Hamel Brookins	Edward Hall	John Moses	William Ward
Horace Burton	Sue B. Harrell	Amos Myrick	William Washington
Theodore Carter	Isabelle Hill	Otis McBryde	Lugenia Williams
Clinton Collins	William Hodge	John McLennare	Nettie M. Walker
John Copeland	Palmer Holmes	Henry McMillan	Richard Wright

Freshmen Class

ALLEN, ASHTON



GLENN, EDWARD



BATTLES, ROSE



GRAHAM, ROSEMARIE



GANN, JAMES



HARRISON, HENDERSON



GEE, ANN

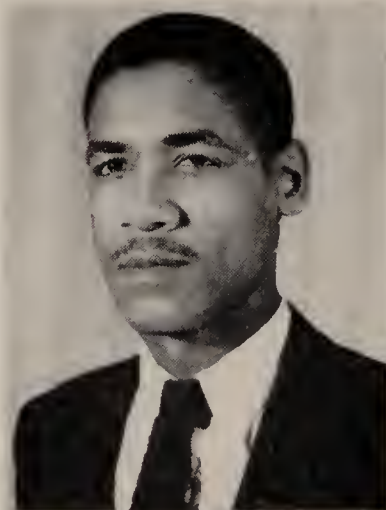


LEWIS, CONSTANCE

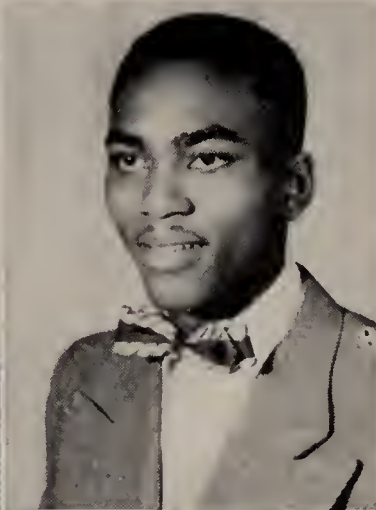


Freshmen Class

ROBINSON, WILLIAM



WILSON, THEODORE



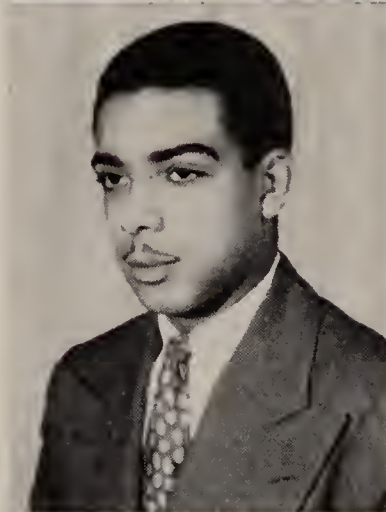
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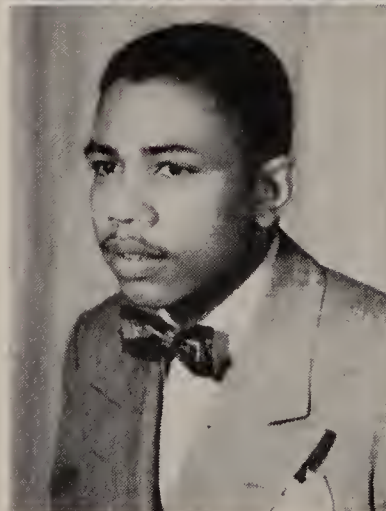
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YOUNG, ROBERT



THOMAS, WILLIAMS



BROOKS, WILLARD



Freshmen Class

BUTLER, CLARENCE



GROSS, JOHN



CULPEPPER, PAUL



COX, ETHELBERT
High School



GREEN, JAMES



SCOTT, EMMA
Freshmon



Freshman Class Roster

William Abernathy	Anna C. Gee	Raymond Robinson
Ashton Allen	Audrey C. Gentry	Willie Saunders
Vinton Anderson	John Gordon	Emmy Scott
Flora A. Baber	Willa Jayne Grant	Melvin Scott
George Baber	Rosemarie L. Graham	Elian Simpson
Amiss T. Bartlett	Lillie Green	Alene Smith
Rose M. Battle	John H. Gross	Clarence Spiller
Harry Bradley	Henderson C. Harris	Alexander Stephens
Carolyn Brogdon	Isiah N. Harris	Joseph Storms
Willard Brooks	Wesley Harris	Harriet Symister
Clarence Butler	Freeman B. Hill	Evans Talley
Cyril Butterfield	Gerald W. Hill	Alice Taylor
Hazel Byrd	Royal Holmes	Charles Thomas
Charles Cain	Evelyn C. Horne	Robert Thomas
Dorethia C. Carr	Anna Hunter	William Thomas
O'labrice Casson	Eulray M. Jackson	Estelle Urquhart
Carrol R. Chambliss	Lowell Johnson	Carrie Veney
Robert Chapman	Oliver W. Johnson	Leonard W. Watson
Isaac Clark	Lewis Jones	Elviria White
Juliana Conward	Lee Kelly	Claude Wideman
Alice Cromarty	John Kent	Harvey Williams
Paul B. Culpepper	Creole J. Leonard	Kendall Williams
William A. Daniels	Constance Lewis	William Williams
Erman A. Debraux	James Linton	Katherine Willis
Alston F. Dortch	Alonzo M. Mallette	James Wilson
Arthur Doyle	George L. Mathews	Theodore Wilson
Edward B. Farley	Vera L. Mathews	Woodrow Wilson
Harold Feagins	Luther McNair	Harold Wool
William W. Flippin	Julius Outlaw	Julia Wright
Mavis A. Garrison	Charlotte Ransom	Robert Young
	Francis Robinson	



*Payne Theological
Seminary*



JOHN H. LEWIS, B. A., B. D., M. A., D. D., LL. D., Dean of Payne Theological Seminary, and Professor of Homiletics.

Dean Lewis offers the following message to the Seminary and University Graduates collectively.

TO THE GRADUATES OF 1948:

You must approach this commencement season with mingled emotions: the sense of satisfaction which is the compliment of a task well done, the eagerness of youth to meet the high adventure of life which lies just ahead, and a certain degree of perplexity and uncertainty as you gaze over your cloistered walls into the turbulent world outside.

This day is your day. This age of change presents at once a challenge and an opportunity to the Negro youth—the challenge to break the old molds of racial intolerance and economic and political bondage, and the opportunity to help set the forms of this “new world a-borning” into patterns of justice, fair play and equal opportunity for all races and nations and creeds. This is a chance to make the world in which your children are to live a better world than the one in which you were born.

And, if these new patterns are to be set at all, they must be set by youth, for the men of the past generation have left the world in chaos. A Herculean task? Yes, and one which will entail the sacrificing of personal ambition to group interests, and immediate gains to long-range planning—but a task immensely worth while. And you can do it if you believe you can. But, when the going gets rough—as it surely will—“Don’t pray for tasks equal to your powers, but pray, rather, for powers equal to your tasks; then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you, yourself shall be the miracle.”

JOHN H. LEWIS, Dean
Payne Theological Seminary

University Pastor Speaks:

THE REV. MR. JOHN W. P. COLLIER, Jr.
B. S., B. D., M. A.
College Minister



TO THE CLASS OF 1948:

The Church of the Holy Trinity salutes you on the eve of your departure from Wilberforce University. As significant as any experience that you have had will be your entering into the broad arena of life with the stamp of educational achievement upon you.

As it does each graduating class, the world awaits your coming with bated breath and with a keen eagerness. It is not so much what you will carry with you by way of accumulated knowledge or specific skills that will set you apart as persons of commendable stature. Perhaps never before in the world's history has there been so much knowledge, so many skills, and so many techniques in the possession of so many persons. Our highways are globe-encircling; our communications systems know no limitations; our adventures in the realm of the natural and the social sciences have lifted many of us to places of world-wide eminence; our attainments in physics and chemistry have both thrilled and frightened us; our awareness of our varied and many abilities in material and secular endeavors apparently has made us forget that whatever else we may become, first and foremost we are souls possessing the capacity for companionship with God.

We need not remind you of the fact that in spite of our many advances, ours is a sick world. Poverty, hunger, and lawlessness together with political, social, and economic unrest haunt our world with unrelenting persistence.

Only insofar as you carry a freshness of spirit, a steadfastness of purpose, and an optimism born of readiness will you be able to make worthwhile contributions to the world you are about to enter. Think if you will, of the Galilean Carpenter who appeared on the scene some two thousand years ago. Love of God evidenced service to all mankind was set forth by Him as the distinguishing characteristic of noble soul. No less worthy is that ideal now. We commend this ideal to you.

Motivated by His spirit, we entreat you to venture forth with humility and with courage. May God of all peace go with you.

JOHN W. P. COLLIER, Jr.

Payne Theological Seminary

Payne Theological Seminary is the oldest theological school of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Its background antedates that of all other theological schools for Negroes in the United States. In a report made to the Ohio Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church in 1845, there was announced the selection of a site for a school "for the instruction of the youth among us, in the various branches of literature, science, agriculture and the mechanic arts; and also for those young men among us who may desire to prepare their minds for the work of the ministry." Known as Union Seminary, the school was continued until Wilberforce University became the property of the A. M. E. Church in 1856.

The history of Payne Seminary and that of Wilberforce University are inseparably linked. For more than two decades, theological training received major emphasis at Wilberforce, the first graduating class being composed of three members of the theological department. The Seminary existed as a department of the University from its founding until June 19, 1894, at which time a separate charter was granted to Payne by the state of Ohio.

In spite of the nominal separation there have remained many points of contacts between Seminary and University, Seminary students participating in University activities, and an exchange of teachers being used.

Associated with the early history of the Seminary are the names of Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, the Reverend James A. Handy, Professor A. P. Shorter, Professor John G. Mitchell, Bishop Abraham Grant. The school was named for Bishop Daniel A. Payne, a benefactor of the Seminary.

Dean George F. Woodson did pioneer work in organizing Payne, and served as its efficient dean for forty years. He was succeeded in 1937 by Dr. Charles S. Spivey, who made a great contribution in reorganizing and standardizing the curriculum. The present dean is Dr. John H. Lewis.

In the fifty years of its existence as a separate institution, Payne has made a notable contribution to the Church and the race. Its graduates and former students include many of the leaders of the Negro race, in church, social work and missionary fields.

Under the guidance and direction of Dr. Lewis, Payne has made several notable additions. Among these are the Rural Church Program, courses in Religion and Sociology, and the Annual Daniel A. Payne Lectures. These lectures are given in the spring quarter. Notables in Theology such as Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean of Yale and Dr. Joseph Gomez of Cleveland are guest lecturers.

The prospective material gains are two additional buildings, namely, administrative and dormitory facilities.

Dean Lewis' work in the light of the short space of time he has served as Dean has been exceptionally commendable.

Sponsors of the Building Program at Payne are Bishop John A. Gregg, chairman of the board of directors and Bishop R. C. Ransom, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Wilberforce University.

At present, there are more than fifty students in Payne who are preparing for the Christian ministry. Choirs, preaching services and prayer meetings are held at the Seminary regularly. There is an active, dynamic program in operation at Payne!

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Payne Seminary Singers



FRONT ROW, Left to right—Moses Wright, Lovell Johnson, Charles Hill, John Moses, Ocie McBryde, Z. Z. Dryver.

BACK ROW, Left to right—Handley Hickey, Vinton Anderson, William Robinson, Vernon Gatling, Isaac Clark.

This year the Payne Theological Seminary Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Ware, have set an unique precedent. By combining their singing tours with a regular series of radio broadcasts they have not only elicited clerical appeal but the popular as well.

The circuit of the singers has offered them the opportunity to appear in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Little Rock, Arkansas; St. Louis, Missouri; and Springfield and Lockland, Ohio. Particular praises are in order for their outstanding performances during the International Day and the Founders' Day exercises.



WV
High School

High School

CLARK, ALLEN



GANN, JAMES



COOK, WILLIE



HILL, SYLVESTER



DUMAS, CHARLES



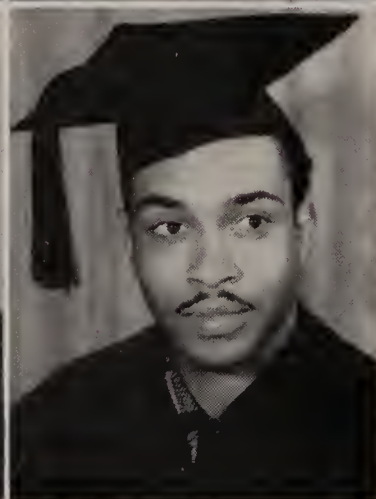
JOHNSTON, ELWOOD



FREDERICKS, BETTY



LINTON, JAMES



High School

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SUMNER, CHARLES



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High School Council



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Thelma Anderson	Lucille Dean	Sara Linton
Clevis Brue	Paul Dumas	Alonzo Mallette
Joyce Burch	Essie Franklin	Delores Mintz
Idella Callahan	Elizabeth Frederick	Charles Mitchell
Blossom Cann	James Gann	William Morton
Allen Clark	Bennie Griffin	Charles Sumners
Robert Clarke	Barbara Herbert	Overtis Thompson
Robert Collier	Joan Hughes	Allen White
Willie Cook	Dorsey Jelks	Austin Williams
William Dandridge	James Linton	Roslin Wilson

"Martha and George" Contest



Allen Clark



Allen Clark and Maude Duncanson



Maude Duncanson



Idella Callahan



CHARLES MITCHELL

President of the Student Council



Mr. Henry Owens, Sponsor

1. Allen Clark—Business Mgr. "GEORGE"—'48
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The Famous World known Charioteers



The Charioteers, originating here at Wilberforce University and earning for themselves a place in the theatrical, radio and musical world, visited our historic campus.

The Singers are world renowned musicians and have rendered successful concerts of all types. Mr. Homer Smith is the Master of Ceremony at all of their engagements. In one of the finest musicals for the benefit of the 92nd Anniversary of Wilberforce University, the Charioteers appeared at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. It was a great success. Thousands attended and admired the quality of the musical production these stalwart, true Forceans were able to render.

Dr. Charles E. Stewart, formerly Dean of Religion at Wilberforce University, is the minister of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Sing on Charioteers, we can hear you!

Swing low, sweet Charioteers,
Coming for to carry us home!



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$\Theta\beta\epsilon$

AKM

$\Sigma\Sigma\Pi$

KAY

The Greek Kingdom

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Founded at Howard, 1903

Established 1912

Local Chapter—Zeta



THE OFFICERS

Alverniece Davis	Basileus
Henrietta Eason	Anti Basileus
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Lilymae Smith	Dean of Shorter and Layne Cottage
Lucille Cook	Dean of Mitchell Hall
Gloria Snogress	Head Dean of Pledges
Linda Feaster	Dean of Arnett Hall
Malyssa Jackson	Hodgeos
Rose Marie Jones	Dean of O'Neil Hall

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

ROSTER

Addiebelle Alexander

Ann Elois Barker

Irene Clardy

Lucille Cook

Alvernice Davis

Henrietta Eason

Linda Feaster

Shirley Franklin

Leota Hardin

Irene Henderson

Elizabeth Hendricks

Malyssa Jackson

Rose Marie Jones

Margaret McGee

Janet McRae

Quo Vadis Odum

Minnie Owens

Thelma Lee

Geraldine Jackson

Cheerful Parrish

Jacqueline Petty

Marian Quinney

Delia Riddle

Mamie Simpson

Lilymae Smith

Gloria Snodgrass

Bernice Sumlin

Silvester Spencer

Nancy Travis

Shirley Smith

Louise Roberts

Maude K. Wilson

Maxine Broyles

Phyllis Cummings

La Vonne Hicks

Belva Jane Turner

Frankye Morgan

Elsie McParker

Rose Katherine Samples

Ophelia Chappelle

Alpha Kappa Mu



SEATED, Left to right—Handly Hickey, Eunice Johnson, Constance Robinson, Molyssso Jackson, Moxine Broyles.

STANDING, Left to right—Vernon Gotling, Miss Anne Jordon, Adviser. Dr. M. S. J. Wright, Adviser (Not on picture).

ROSTER

Maxine Broyles
Vernon Gatling
Anna Jordan
Eunice Johnson

Malyssa Jackson
Handly Hickey
Constance Robinson
Dr. Milton S. J. Wright

Delta Sigma Theta



BETA CHAPTER

Founded: 1913

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Flower: Violet

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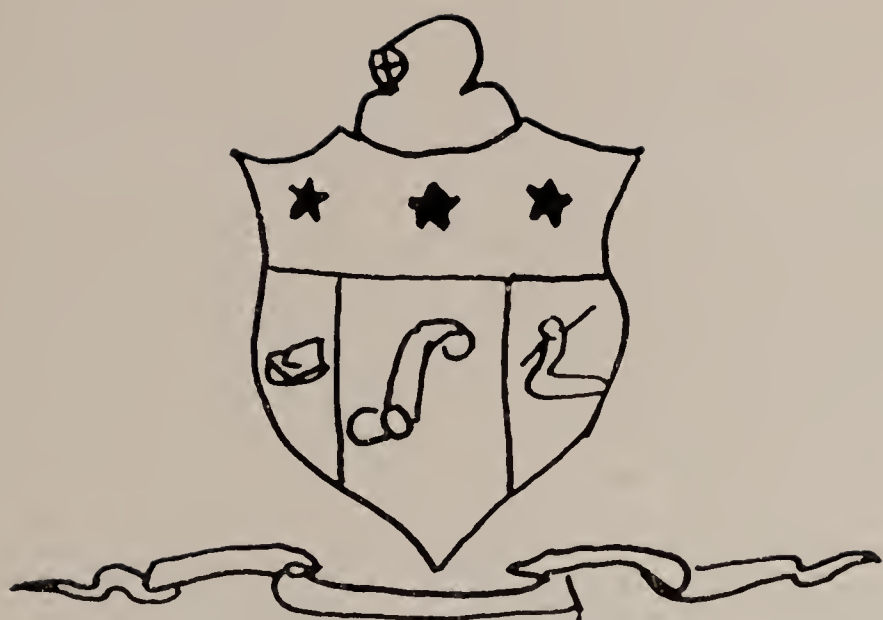
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Helen Berry	Betty Johnson	Marian Ramsey
Betty Blackburn	Lora Johnson	Alma Randall
Doris Brooks	Henrietta Mackall	Constance Robinson
Mary Carlisle	Roberta Masterson	Rosalie Simmons
Minnie Cunningham	Katherine McMillan	Margarette Smith
Shirley Emory	Lola Moss	Gwendolyn Smith
Susie Gordon	Marian Polley	Barbara Williams
	Leontyne Price	

Kappa Alpha Psi



THE OFFICERS

Polemarch.....	... Orlando Baylor
Vice Polemarch.....	John Mills
Keeper of Records	Bernard Gregory
Keeper of Exchequer.....	George Dunnings
Strategus	George Duke Beasley
Lieutenant Strategus	John McNeil
Dean of Pledges	Karl Baylor
Parliamentarian	Norris Bayless



Delta Chapter
 Founded 1915
 Flower: Sweet Pea
 Colors: Crimson-Cream

THE ROSTER

FIRST ROW—Left to right—

John McNeal	George Bingham	Daniel Minor
James Gilbert	John Mills	Mason Mushaw
Mark Shields	Orlando Baylor	Melvin Jackson
	Bernard Gregory	

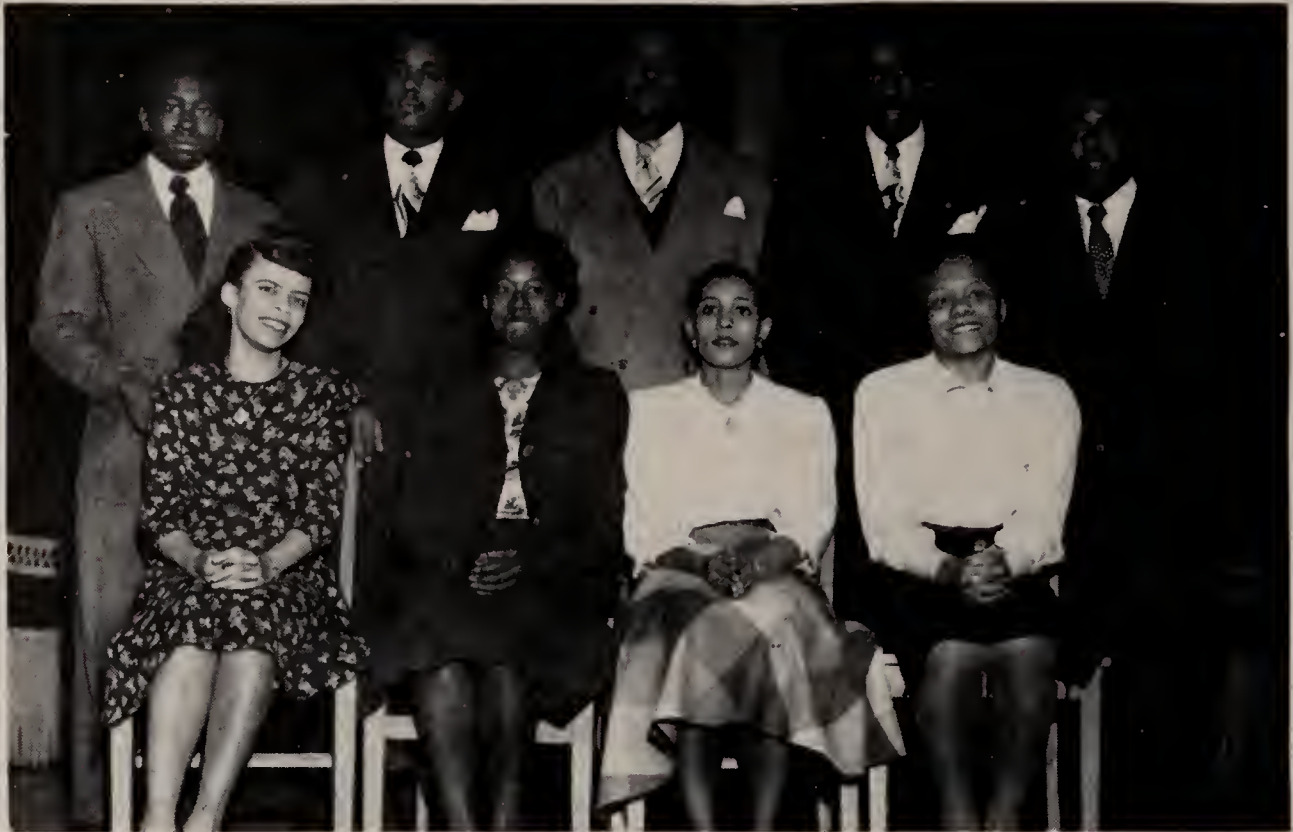
SECOND ROW—Left to right—

John Hazelwood	Earl Clay	Donald Phillips
Waverly Glover	Norris Bayless	Melvin Johnson
John Harris	Jesse Wynn	William Robinson
Raymond Smith	David Benson	Allen Attaway
	Joseph Atkins	James Smoots

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George Beasley	Walter Knight	John Shoates
Gerald Bell	Cornelius Nyars	Richard Cole
Mildred Boone	Theodore Perkins	Paul Ford
Roy Cowan	Robert Patterson	Karl Baylor
George Dunnings	Joseph Sanderlin	James Hunter
	Robert Barnett	Charles Dabney

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MOTTO: "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity."



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Kenneth Curry	W. Mordeau Williams	Raymond Harris
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Alfred Malone	Robert Jones	Theodore Wilson	

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FIRST ROW, Left to right—Lola Moss, Eleanor Woodcock, M. Leontyne Price.
SECOND ROW, Left to right—J. King Chandler, Constance Robinson.
INSET—Gloria Snodgrass.

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A Side View of Carnegie Library

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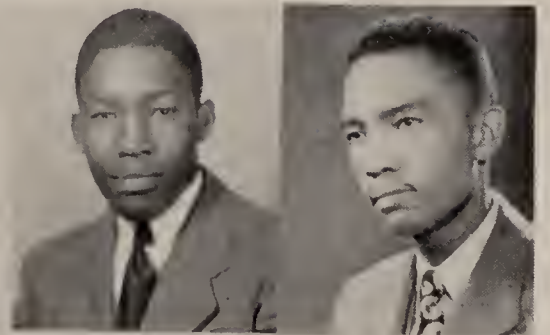
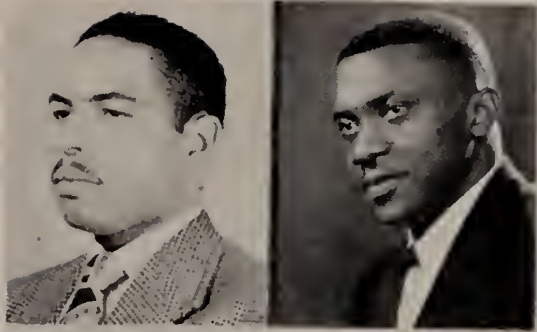
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A Representative Body Is No Better Than Those Whom It Represents.



The University Choir

SECOND ROW, Left to right—Charles Cox, Julian Thomas, George Collins, Vernon Gotling, Clinton Collins, Hermon Tyson.

FIRST ROW, Left to right—Ellen Tate, Lillian Wright, Julia Wright, Grace Woll, Evelyn Lay, Hazel Byrd, Rose Battle, Charlotte Ransom, Jayne Grant, Milgar L. Jones, Ann Gee.

SEATED, Left to right—Mr. Henry Gorgia, Accompanist, Mr. George Dorsey, Director.



The Wilberforce Singers

DIRECTOR—Mr. George Dorsey.

FRONT ROW, Left to right—Mr. Henry Gorgia, Rose Battle, Joyne Grant, Loretta Latimer, Charlotte Ransom, Milgar Lee Jones, Mr. George Dorsey.

BACK ROW, Left to right—Charles Cox, George Collins, Vernon Gatling, Frederick Jefferson.

Girls Glee Club



FIRST ROW, Left to right—Laretta Latimer, Glaria Williams, Christine Mays, Milgar Jones, Ann C. Gee.

SECOND ROW, Left to right—Rosemorie Graham, Evelyn Lay, Blossom Cann, Grace Wall, Julia Wright, Mildred Coverdale, Ellen Tate, Lugenia Williams, Nettie Mae Walker, (not on picture).

American Veterans Committee

A V C Chapter 913



Founded March 1947

FRONT ROW—Clinton C. Collins, George Curry, Palmer Holmes, J. King Chondler, Mission Bourne.

SECOND ROW, Left to right—Clarence Butler, Edgor Morrow, James Gibson, K. C. Wesley, Lowrence Brack.

THIRD ROW, Left to right—Roy Edge, James Simms, A. D. Tyson, Jr., Walter Bell, Horry Brodley.

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Palmer Holmes	Parliamentarian
Mission Bourne	Chaplain

The Keynotes



SEATED, Left to right—Williom Morton, Jessie Johnson, Arthur Daniels, William Jones.

STANDING, Left to right—George Crews, Gregory Groy.

The talented group of young men pictured above, most of whom are Freshmen decided last fall to band together in order to continue their musical interest. Their playing at various dances and social functions was much in demand this year. They have gained recognition on the campus as being a smooth "Combo." Here is hoping that each of the KEYNOTES return to us next year and that they will have even a better band.

Students for Democratic Action



FIRST ROW, Left to right—Milton Bluitt, Evelyn Lay, J. King Chandler, Mr. Henry Owens.
SECOND ROW, Left to right—Ann Gee, Mattie Daniels, Betty Taylor, Rosalie Simms, Bernice Williams, Herman Tyson.
THIRD ROW, Left to right—Gregory Gray, David Perry, Harry Williams, George Beasley, Earl Clay.

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Henry Owens	Adviser

Y. M. C. A.



FRONT ROW, Left to right—Thomas Thaniel, William M. Rabinsan, J. King Chandler, Frederick Jeffersan, David Perry.

BACK ROW, Left to right—Herman Tyson, George Beasley, Harry Williams, Earl Clay, Milton Bluit.

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Parliamentarian	Frederick Jefferson

ROSTER

Vinton Anderson	Charles Mitchell
George Beasley	Benjamin Martin
Houston Brummit	John Moses
Earl Clay	Thomas McCray
Isaac Clark	Herman Tyson
Charles Cox	Thomas Thaniel
James Middleton	Joseph Storms

Y. W. C. A.



FIRST ROW, Left to right—Milgar Janes, Christine Mays, Ann Gee, Alice Gromarty, Gloria Williams.

SECOND ROW, Left to right—Loretta Latimer, Mildred Caverdale, Eleanor Perry, Bernice Williams, Lugenia Williams.

THIRD ROW, Left to right—Rebecca Russell, Grace Wall, Blossam Cann, Julia Wright, Evelyn Lay.

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Y. W. C. A. ROSTER

Alice Cromarty	Evelyn Lay	Nettie M. Walker
Blossom Cann	Loretta Latimer	Grace Wall
Mildred Coverdale	Christine Mays	Gloria Williams
Ann Gee	Eleanor Perry	Berneice Williams
Jayne Grant	Rebecca Russell	Lugenia Williams
Milgar Jones	Merelyn Townes	Julia Wright

Wilberforce University Observes 92nd Founders Day

Wilberforce University organized a special period of Founders Day Observance this year since the necessity of participation, information and recognition warranted it. This year marks the 92nd year of operation since its founding. It will be observed from 22 February through 1 April 1948.

This oldest Negro institution in the western world faced needs that were not less but greater than usual and its many friends were urged to be generous and thoughtful of their "Mother of Higher Education."

Activities Scheduled:

Sunday—22 February

11:00 Morning Worship

3:00-5:00 Founders Day Tea

7:30 Recital—Music Department

Monday—23 February

7:30 Student Forum

Musical Talent

Tuesday—24 February

10:00 Annual Founders Day Program

4:00 Alumni Meeting

8:00 Pageant—"The Spirit of Wilberforce"

Students, faculty, alumni, friends, regardless of creed or color felt the challenge of the University—its work, needs and aims at this time. Dr. Charles L. Hill, President, served as General Chairman.



As He Sings!

On Thursday afternoon, February 5, 1948, the Wilberforce community—young and old alike—sat entranced as Paul Robeson's great rich voice poured into Jones Auditorium. His first few words were greeted enthusiastically.

Robeson, who was touring the country in support of Henry Wallace and the Third Party movement, graciously accepted an invitation to appear at Wilberforce University. His program consisted of old favorites such as Ole Man River and Water Boy, and the women fairly swooned as Robeson gave a poignant rendition of an excerpt from Othello. Russian and Chinese songs were beautifully sung.

A short but stirring address in support of democracy's fight against fascism and the

struggle of the common man concluded Robeson's program.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Vernon Gatling, president of the Student Council. The welcome address was made by President Hill. Appropriate responses were made by Mr. Asa Davis and Dr. Milton S. J. Wright. Acknowledgment of thanks was made to Mr. James Lehman, Field Agent for the Ohio Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America, who made it possible for us to be honored with the presence of Paul Robeson. An impressive note was struck as the state and church students joined in the singing of our Alma Mater.

Robeson visited and dined in the residence of the President prior to his leaving Force!

As He Socializes!





The Clifton Apartments for Teachers



Veterans' Cottages for the Ex-G. I.'s and Their Families



Emery Hall—a Palatial Southern-Styled Dormitory for Men

Wilberforce University

Highlights

1947-1948

With zeal, interest, competency and an inspired power, the doors of Wilberforce University are enthusiastically opened. In the challenging office of the President was found, Dr. Charles Leander Hill, a philosopher, educator, lecturer, scholar, and a dynamic minister.

Students found friends, glowing lights and the fountain of the midway walk to Shorter still yielding refreshing waters. A vision met the Class of 1948 at this point where the water ran powerfully to quench the thirst of millions. We would go out to improve the educational, religious, and economic life of our people!

A new college known as the College of Education and Business Administration was established.

The full utilization of the Student Union Building for various purposes was effected.

Though scarred, challenged, and bruised, Wilberforce University maintains an excellent student body with high morale, spirit and interest.

February 12 marked Lincoln's Birthday, and the Eighteenth International Day for Wilberforce University. Dr. Milton S. J. Wright was the general chairman. We all agree, that a splendid program was outlined and carried out. Mr. Norman Burns, State Department, Washington, D. C., was one of the principal and the most challenging speakers.

Paul Robeson, "Deep are the Roots," and Charioteers are staunchly in the march for the victory of a "Greater Wilberforce."

The University Music Department, under the direction of Mr. Henry Garcia, presented the "Seven Last Words" for the Easter Cantata.

The phrase, "Triumphant through tribulations," is ours and a deep quest for notable intellectual, cultural and social standings.

Miss Wilberforce - - -



Shirley Smith (See next page)



BETTY WARD

Miss Wilberforce's Attendant

Miss Betty Ward, vivacious, sedate, a true representative of the renowned Wilberforce has gained for its bronze beauties. Miss Ward hails from Springfield, Ohio, and was attendant to Miss Wilberforce at the Homecoming Festivities. She is an honor student, matriculating in the College of Liberal Arts and pursuing an A. B. degree in the Pre-medical field.

Notes On "Miss Wilberforce"

Miss E. Shirley Smith—The most charming, popular, personality! The reasons why Wilberforce is outstanding from coast to coast. Miss Smith was crowned queen, and reigned at the Homecoming Day Festivities.

She is active in numerous organizations, a member of the Y. W. C. A., S. D. A., N. A. A. C. P. and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Shirley hails from Dayton, Ohio, and is a June graduate in the field of Social Administration.

Do You Remember?

Do you remember when . . .

John Mills was called "Pretty Boy Mills."

Elsa Campbell was called "Miss Pruhe" of Shorter Hall.

The "Big Ten" moved. Bravo!

Pearl Layne could not be found without Raymond.

Duke Beasley was told not to talk with a certain chick in the senior class.

Lorraine Landry and Cross were going steady.

The "New Look" came in style. What a pity.

J. King Chandler began concentrating on Pearl Fowlkes.

Maude K. Wilson and Verle Reeves were very friendly.

Jerry Jordan and Seabrooks go along so swell.

Betty Ward and Shirley Smith ran for "Miss Wilberforce."

Chester Powell started expanding his lungs with the "Payne Singers."

The song "Is it Too Late" was played over "Wing" for J. P. and B. K.

Alma Pinkard was the glamour chick of Spanish 201.

George Collins used to have the girls swooning in chapel.

Ophelia Chappelle spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dayton.

The Be Boppers was in the Variety Program.

Dorothy Yates was called "Precious" by Alexander Hickey.

The Seniors had a hay ride.

Dorothy Turner swooned to the tunes of Charles Cox.

Sallie Knight carried a torch for George Bell. Leola Ivy visited her classes.

Rosalie Simms slept in the day and studied at night.

Lena Larkin came back to the campus.

Houston Brummit and Gladys Robinson were the ideal couple of the campus.

Carrie Paul went around singing "Sneaky Pete."

When "you can believe that" was a Popular slang expression.

Eleanor Perry was wishing the schools would re-unit Attaway.

When the boys moved on the fourth floor of Shorter Hall and the girls couldn't sleep that night.

Betty Taylor frequented the state side quite often.

Doris Phillips decided to be brilliant and got "Brilliantine."

Bernice Williams took Economic Geography because Charles was in the class.

Marion Weaver carried a flame for McClain. Economics 201 was a hard class.

Ross Vaden and Francena David were very chummy.

The water stopped running and the lights went out.

Gloria Nias thought she was the best cheerleader on the campus.

Kenneth London left the campus for the week-end.

George Collins used to play with Milgar.

Constance Robinson received her engagement ring.

Ernestine Glasgow used to be a red head.

Louise Granville and Wesley were inseparable.

Gwen Smith had a crush on Sinbad.

Pat Allen calmed down in her senior year.

Evelyn Lay didn't visit the Stub.

How cool Althea Myrie tried to be.

Carl Richards was the assistant in Economics.

The men moved to Shorter then back to Emery then back to Shorter again.

Brummit used to drink four bottles of milk at each meal trying to get fat.

Jerry Jordan used to throw a baseball harder than Ben Waterman.

The "Stub" was first a plot of land.

Miss Broyles had to take Freshman orientation.

"Stoop" Woodson moved right.

Rev. Cecil Howard used to play the "dozens" with Rev. Frank Reed.

First film in Shorter Hall broke!

Brisco was engaged for three weeks.

The girls of Shorter Hall picked the lock and raided the kitchen.

Richard Cole tried to play football.

Prof. Smith sounded down on John Copeland.

Mrs. Valentine finally gave up her position over the Student Union Building.



Will

The class of 1948 gathered together on the 5th day of October to lawfully draw up the will and testament which is hereby submitted for your investigation:

Alma Randall wills her petiteness to Milgar Jones.

From Gwen Smith, Blossom Cann will inherit both charm and shape.

Rosalie Sims her happy adventures at Wilberforce to Bessie Weatherford.

Carrie Paul wills her cool magnetic personality and most of her admirers to the lonesome girls of Shorter Hall; especially Bill Kennedy to Emma Young.

Gloria Nias leaves her job as cheerleader to Paul Whatley and her dimples to Austin Cross.

Alice Burford wills her dignified manner to Freddie Williams.

Mattie Lou Daniels wills her quietness to Cheerful Parrish.

Rosalie Holmes inherits from Connie Robinson her ability to cope with students in the meal line.

Dorothy Turner wills to Rebecca Russell her cool temper.

Ann Pinkard wills her legs to Lena Larkin and her shape to Loretta Latimer.

George Collins wills his ability to sing to Louis Paschal.

Alexander Hickey wills all of his knowledge of the organ to Mildred Coverdale.

Elsa Campbell wills her appetite to Margaret Goodman.

Francena David leaves her penmanship to Elsa Campbell's offspring.

Betty Taylor wills her conservative style of dressing to O'labrice Gasson.

Bernice Williams wills her shapely legs to Lil Green and to Gracie Allen her reserved dignity.

Chester Powell wills his melodious voice to Ann Barker.

Carl Richards wills his perseverance to Fred Jefferson.

Earl Clay leaves his play boy role to "Zeke."

George Beasley leaves his position on the basketball team to Richard Cole.

John Mills leaves his number on the football team to George Bingham.

Ernestine Glasgow wills her ability not to meddle in other people's business to Ann Barker.

Doris Phillips wills her modesty to Nettie Mae Walker.

Jody Barker will inherit Eartha Duval's legs.

To Mamie Simpson, Lena Larkin wills her ability to get the man she wants and keep him and to Malissa Jackson her baby face.

Patricia Allen wills to Pauline Stewart her ability to enunciate properly at all times.

Charles Williams wills his conscientious ability in Economics to Helen Perry and pleasant personality to Vernon Gatling.

Dorothy Yates wills her grades in Spanish to Elsie McParker.

Rossy Vaden wills his punching time to Alfred Malone.

Betty Ward wills her demure manner to Catherine Willis.

Houston Brummit wills his ability to greet all people to the bashful undergraduates who are too scared to speak.

Marion Weaver leaves her sympathetic attitude to Evelyn Horne.

Mary Hairston wills her punching time to Frances Gow.

Evelyn Lay wills her outspoken ways to Ann Gee and her position with the men on the campus to Mildred Coverdale.

J. King Chandler wills his popularity with the "S. A's" to Edgar Morrow.

Louise Granville wills to her campus daughter Phyllis Beckford her ability to be cool, calm and collective at all times, and to Gloria Williams and Alice Cromarty the ability to speak softly instead of loud.

Eleanor Perry wills her cool way of acting, and sweet disposition to her sister, Helen, and to her campus daughters, her ability to act like a lady at all times.

Kenneth London leaves his ability to cope with any situation to James Argent—a worthy successor, his flighty personality to George Crews; his creative ability to anyone who thinks they have it.

Arthur L. Jelks—I hereby bequeath to Charles H. Pratt, my ability to study arduously and dig deeply into the fields of knowledge and bring out the intricacies of all my subjects.

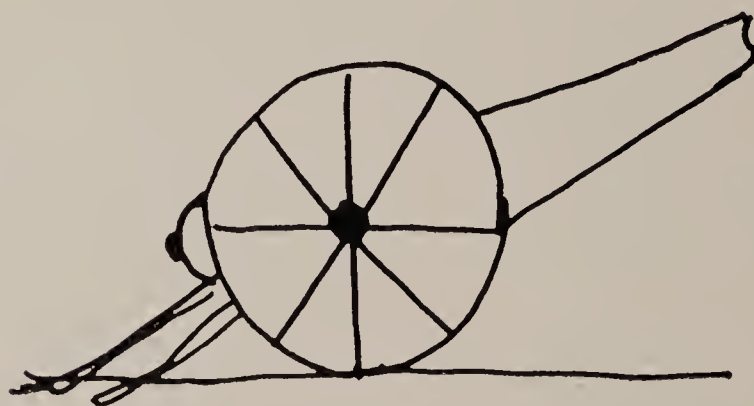
Mr. and Mrs. America, 1948



We wish to extend our hearty congratulations to this year's winners of the annual "Mr. and Miss America" Contest.—Miss Olabrice Casson and Mr. Wesley Harris. Miss Casson is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts, majoring in Social Administration. Miss Casson hails from Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Harris is a Pre-Med student in the College of Liberal Arts. He hails from Boston, Mass.

To Mr. and Miss America, we say, "May your reign be one of much happiness and many joys."

Department of
Military Science
and
Tactics



JAMES NICHOLS
Lt. Col., Commanding



J. E. GARNER
Lt., Training Officer



JACK POINTS
Capt., Adjutant

Reserve Officers Training Corps

On January 9, 1894, Lieut. John H. Alexander of the United States Army was detailed by President Cleveland to organize a Military Department at Wilberforce University. Lt. Alexander was succeeded by Lieut. Charles A. Young who later became a Colonel, the first Negro Officer to rise to the rank of Colonel.

In 1905, Capt. B. O. Davis was appointed in charge. The now Brigadier General Davis was at four different times head of the Military Department.

Major John E. Green Inf. U. S. A. who had been Military instructor since April, 1920, became the first P. M. S. & T. upon the organization of the R. O. T. C. in September, 1922. He was assisted by Sgt. Francis Button U. S. A. Retired and Sgt. William Andrews D. E. M. L. at the present, Lieut. Col. Nichols is the P. M. S. & T. with Lieut. August B. Garner as his assistant.

Warrant Officer Aaron Fisher came to Wilberforce in 1936. In May, 1946, he received the Army Commendation Ribbon for outstanding service at Wilberforce. Other Citations received by him include the Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Cross, and the French Croix de Guerre.

The Senior Division consists of two parts, the basic and advanced course. A student enrolled in the basic course before qualifying for the advance course must complete two years of R. O. T. C. training. The basic courses a student studies are reading, scouting and patrolling, marksmanship, signal and radio communication.

If a student qualifies for the advanced course after successfully completing the required basic course, he must take a general classification test, making a score of 110 or better and pass an officer's type physical examination. He is issued one complete officer's uniform and subsistence each month for two years. At the completion of one year he is sent to summer camp and after completion of two years is commissioned as Second Lieut. in the Officer's Reserve Corp.

Military Staff



FIRST ROW—Lt. Col. J. A. Nichols, Capt. Charles S. Points, Lt. August B. Garner.

SECOND ROW—M. Sgt. Christopher J. Brown, M. Sgt. Cornelius S. Goodwater, M. Sgt. Robert Gray, M. Sgt. Ralph W. Bates, M. Sgt. Henry Winn, Jr.

THIRD ROW—T. Sgt. William Maupin, T. Sgt. Edward N. Robinson, S. Sgt. James E. Sweeney, Sgt. Kenneth E. Williams, *Pvt. Benjamin Wilcher.

*Not in picture.

R. O. T. C.'s Beginners

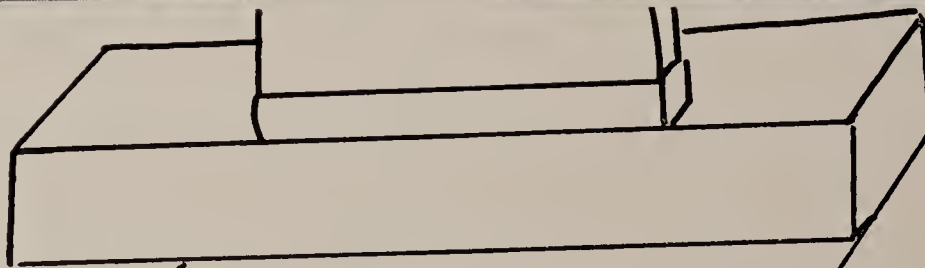
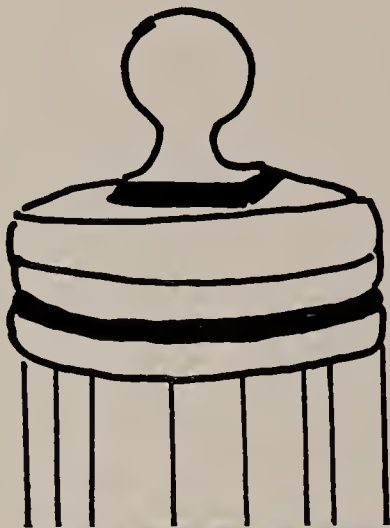


Paul Culpepper—Leonard Watson

R. O. T. C. in Action on Homecoming



Movements



Inspiration At 'Force



An English Class



Mrs. Williams, Instructor.

The Spirit of Wilberforce

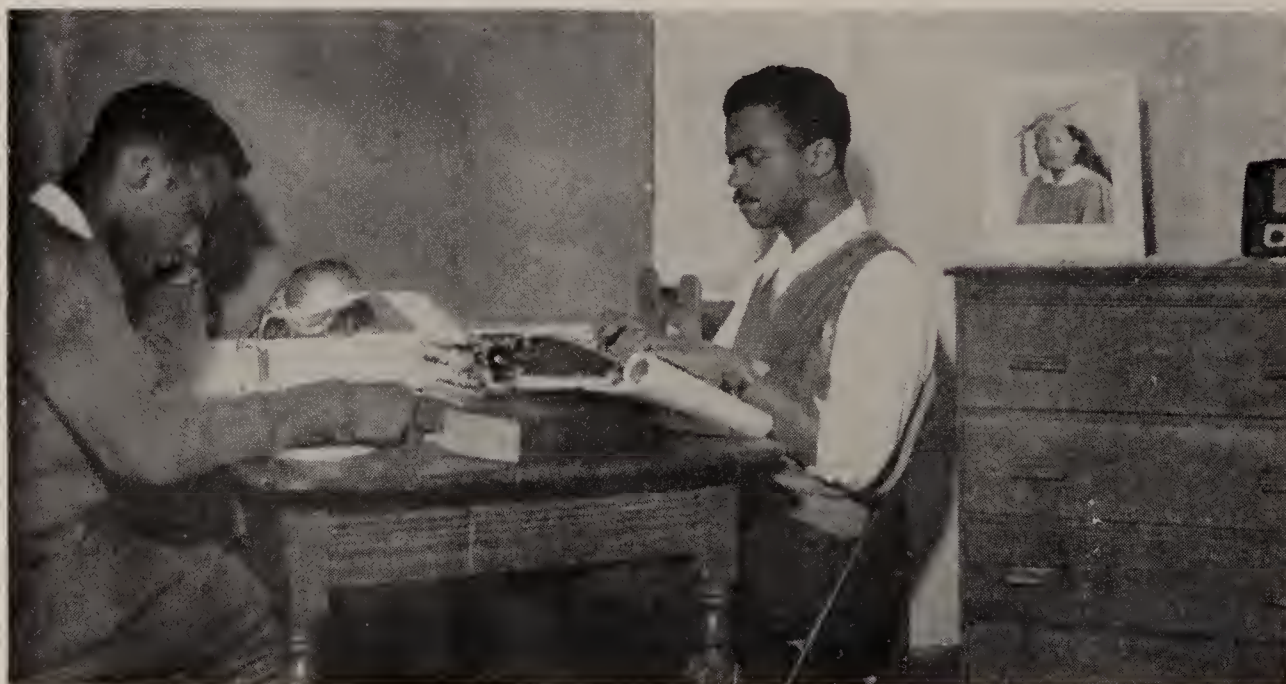


Pictures—Queen Rose Battles, Green, Weaver, Davis, Ransom, Collins, Clandler, Cole, Founders and Alumni.

University Health Service



Emery-



Pictured—Health Services, Nurse Oak, Mamie Simpson, Emery: Students Studying—James Argent, Clarence Butler.

Dorm Life Emery Hall



Dorm Life Emery Hall



Dorm Life Shorter Hall



Dorm Life Shorter Hall



SITTING—Jane Kraft, Emma Young, Audrey Appling.
STANDING—Isabell Hill.



Lounging in the Parlor





Action at the Homecoming Game

Before a homecoming crowd of approximately 3,000 fans, the Forcean Bulldogs went down to defeat at the hands of the "Thorobreds" of Kentucky State College by the score 46-0. Kentucky scored in every quarter, and at the half time had a fair margin of 32-0. Perfect passing and receiving, brilliant running and experience proved to be the most vital factor in the winning of this game. 'Force threatened several times in the third quarter to score against Kentucky, but only got to the 17 yard line before being halted and losing the ball.

WILBERFORCE 19—FORT KNOX 19

At our first home game, Wilberforce, being behind by the score of 19-0 at half time, displayed magnificent and brilliant playing, on both offensive and defensive action, to fight the Fort Knox team to a tie 19-19. A brilliant run for touchdown by Julius Outlaw, and a conversion by Johnny Gordon proved to be the decisive and tying point.

Wilberforce University Basketball

Schedule and Points

SEASON OF 1947-'48

DATE	NAME OF SCHOOL	PLACE	SCORE
Dec. 3—	Cedarville College	Cedarville, Ohio	C* 54-W 35
Dec. 15—	Kentucky State College	Frankfort, Ky.	K 63-W 48
Dec. 21—	Knight College	Xenia, Ohio	K 53-W 64
Jan. 10—	Knight College	Mt. Gilead, Ohio	K 48-W 53
Jan. 15—	Tennessee State College	Nashville, Tenn.	T 71-W 52
Jan. 17—	Louisville Municipal	Louisville, Ky.	L 56-W 71
Jan. 22—	Anderson College	Cincinnati, Ohio	A 47-W 37
Jan. 24—	Rio Grande College	Rio Grande, Ohio	R 118-W 116
Jan. 31—	Philander Smith	Xenia, Ohio	P 67-W 61
Feb. 6—	Louisville Municipal	Xenia, Ohio	
Feb. 7—	Rio Grande College	Lockland, Ohio	
Feb. 9—	West Virginia State	Xenia, Ohio	
Feb. 11—	Ohio University Branch	Chillicothe, Ohio	O 51-W 44
Feb. 12—	Lincoln University	Xenia, Ohio	L 48-W 57
Feb. 18—	Kentucky State College	Xenia, Ohio	
Feb. 17—	College of Education and Industrial Arts	Dayton, Ohio	CE 54-W 50
Feb. 20—	Springfield Business College	Springfield, Ohio	
Feb. 25—	Philander Smith	Little Rock, Arkansas	
Feb. 27—	Lincoln University	Jefferson City, Mo.	
Mar. 1—	Cedarville College	Xenia, Ohio	
Mar. 8—	College of Education and Industrial Arts	Dayton, Ohio	
Mar. 12-13—	Tournament	Frankfort, Ky.	

*The initial shows the first letter of the visiting team.

*Scores to date of this publication.

Basketball Team



10—Duke Beasley	13—W. W. Ward, III	11—Robert Young	9—Julius Outlaw
12—Thomas Copeland	4—Gene Cross	15—Randolph Graves	17—Edward Alexander

Getting off to a rather bad start by losing five of the first eight games, 'Force, however, has made a promise to stage a comeback in the near future and regain the loss. The team sparked by Thomas Copeland, a former star of Dunbar High School in Dayton, Ohio, has already started on the road to victory by defeating Louisville Municipal College by the score 71-56. A great game and a real thriller was the annual game between Force and Rio Grande, when, at the end of the game the score was tied 104-104. After three consecutive overtime periods, the Redlegs finally won by the amazing score 118-116.

The game of the season, which the public had eagerly awaited, was the basketball contest between the split forces at Wilberforce community, the Wilberforce University and State College. These two great teams proved to be equally matched and the social reputation of each school was at stake. The beginning of the game started with a quick second score, made by Alexander of the University team, but the score was quickly counter-balanced by Eaddie of the State team. As the game progressed, the score was being made equal and quickly counter-balanced by the two opposing forces.

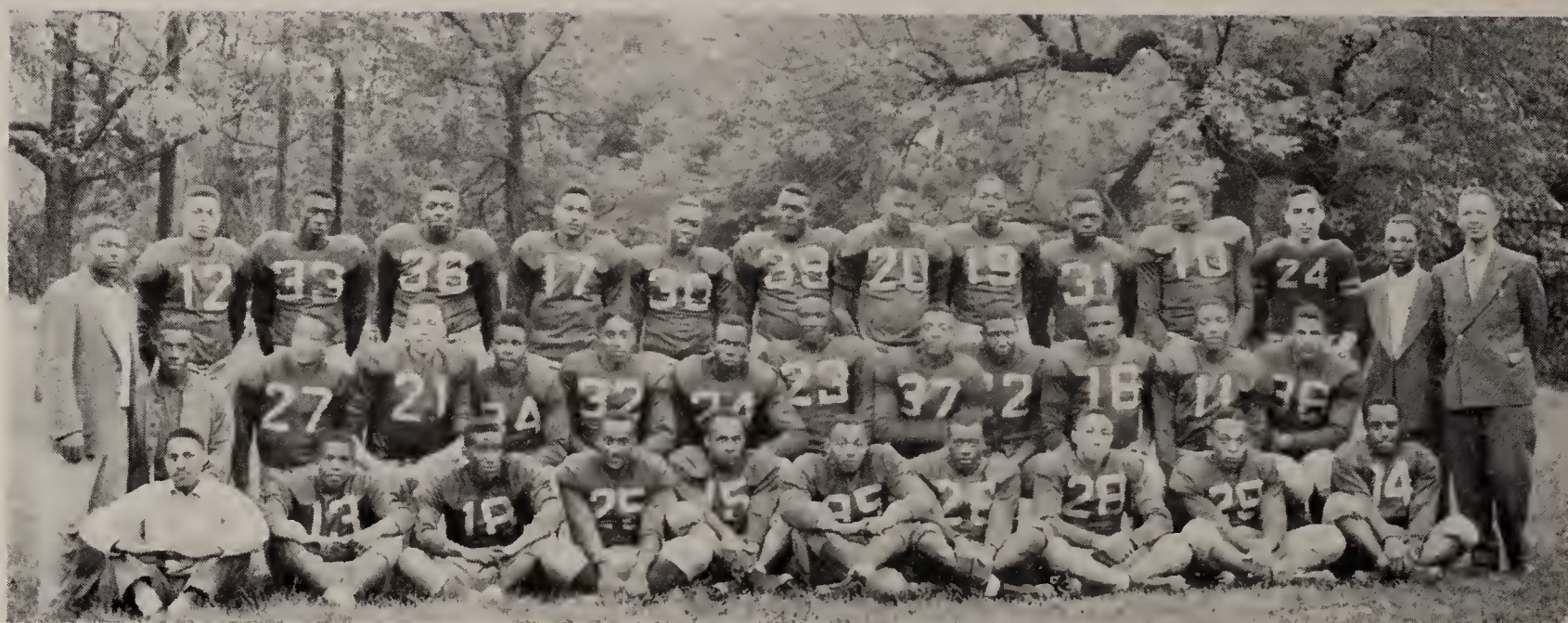
When the final buzzer sounded, the State team won by the very close marginal score of 54-50. The action was staged in Dunbar High School gymnasium in Dayton, Ohio.

Coaching Staff



Headed by head coach Dwight Fisher (left), the remaining strategists are: line coach John P. White (center), and backfield coach Lewis Crews (right). These three coaches guided the Fightin' Forceans to a morally successful season. Although they had lost a number of games, tying one with Fort Knox, Kentucky, 19-19, this courageous team and its coaches gained recognition throughout their widespread playing area. They have trained and represented the Green Wave miraculously!





Football Roster 1947

NO.	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITION	CLASSIFICATION	HOME TOWN
2—	Wesley, Robert	175	Guard	Junior	Cincinnati, Ohio
3—	Gordon, John	162	Back	Freshman	Painesville, Ohio
10—	Brach, Lawrence	215	Tackle	Freshman	Beckley, West Virginia
11—	Wideman, Claude	165	Guard	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
12—	Berry, Randall	175	End	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
13—	Scott, Melvin	160	Back	Freshman	Washington, D. C.
14—	Frye, Russell	181	End	Freshman	Middlesboro, Kentucky
15—	Mills, John	195	Tackle	Senior	Detroit, Michigan
16—	Ferris, Roland	190	Back-Tackle	Junior	Cincinnati, Ohio
17—	Joseph, Norman	180	End	Sophomore	Urichsville, Ohio
18—	Hunter, James	168	Center	Junior	Lima, Ohio
19—	Brown, Russell	181	End	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
20—	Dortch, Alston	180	End	Freshman	Providence, R. I.
21—	Pratt, Charles	180	End	Junior	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
22—	Taylor, Eugene	185	Guard	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
23—	MacFarland, Henry	180	Guard	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
24—	Sumner, Charles	162	Center	Junior	New York, New York
25—	Kennedy, William	150	Back	Freshman	Lebanon, Ohio
26—	Abernathy, William	150	Back	Freshman	Cincinnati, Ohio
27—	Holmes, Don	160	Back	Junior	Columbus, Ohio
28—	Sanchez, Thomas	153	Back	Junior	Dallas, Texas
29—	Whatley, Paul	155	Guard	Junior	Fairfield, Alabama
30—	Goshay, Samuel	175	Back	Freshman	Dayton, Ohio
31—	Holmes, Royal	203	Tackle	Freshman	McClellantown, Pennsylvania
33—	Young, Robert	190	Back	Freshman	Washington, D. C.
34—	Outlaw, Julius	162	Back	Freshman	Norfolk, West Virginia
35—	Lewis, Charles	172	Back	Freshman	Cincinnati, Ohio
36—	Glenn, Eddie	175	Center	Freshman	Louisville, Kentucky
37—	Jackson, Embry	165	Guard	Freshman	Painesville, Ohio
38—	Thomas, Charles	245	Tackle	Freshman	Washington, D. C.
39—	Copeland, John	216	Guard	Senior	Connellsville, Pennsylvania
40—	Wright, Richard	170	End	Sophomore	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
41—	Casey, Jared	160	Back	Freshman	Wall, Pennsylvania

Boxing Team



FRONT ROW, Left to right—Sylvester Hill, Lewis Janes, Arthur Daniels.

BACK ROW, Left to Right—Harald Pearl, Charles Sumner, James Hunter, Ray Brackeen, Paul Liggins, Milton Bluitt—Trainer and instructor—John P. White, Coach (Not in picture).

We have suffered the loss of some of our best men in the field of sports especially in one of our major sports—Boxing. This sport, having just made a recent come-back from many years of absence from the actual sports calendar held at Wilberforce University, has attracted the minds of several stout-hearted youths who immediately became interested and began training. Immeasurable credit is due to the boxing coach here at 'Force. Coach John P. White, has done a very good job in the maintenance of the members of this sport, and as they begin to undertake their spring training, Coach White grants us that there are many prospects for gaining championships in the coming sports year.

Milton Bluitt, a former Golden Gloves and A. A. U. champion, fresh from the Navy as a boxing instructor, is making rapid and steady progress with the training of our boys. Charles "Chuck" Sumner, a classy middleweight from New York, who last year hooked and jabbed his way to the semi-finals in the Golden Gloves contests held in Columbus, Ohio, and also runner-up in the A. A. U. contests, is one of our most outstanding prospects of the year.

We are looking forward with great expectations for many of our boys to emerge triumphantly from the coming Inter-Collegiate and A. A. U. tournaments, and to the men who have taken it upon themselves to participate in this sport, we send your way the best of luck and don't forget to keep punching for Ole W. U.

Wilberforce 0 - West Virginia 57

In sub-zero weather at Columbus, Ohio on Thanksgiving Day the Fightin' 'Forceans fought their toughest and coldest battle, and went down in defeat. West Virginia State, scoring in every quarter, made their first touchdown in the first minute of play in the ball game. Trailing by the score 35-0 at half-time, the Bulldogs never seemed to have been able to subdue the strong West Virginia team. One exciting moment of the ball game, was displayed when Chuck Sumner intercepted a touchdown pass, ran the ball back to the 37 yard line, and upon being tackled, lateraled to Claude Wideman who outraced three Virginia players before being brought down on the West Virginia 3 yard line. As luck would have it, the officials ruled the play as a penalty, and the ball was brought back to the West Virginia team who on the very next play scored the last touchdown.



Wilberforce 7 - Rio Grande 17

Playing their first interracial game of the year, 'Force lost to a weaker Rio Grande team. However our lone touchdown was made in the very first minute of the ball game when Julius Outlaw intercepted a Rio Grande pass on the 3 yard line and hit for pay dirt 97 yards away, and with excellent blocking of Ferris and Frye, he was able to score untouched. The conversion was made by Sam Goshay.

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT—Marvis Garrison, Daretha Carr, Ann Winstead, Glaria Nias, Katherine Willis (Not in picture).

These pretty and vivacious cheerleaders have aided the football team along with the basketball team to victory at every game—not only by score but with the sincere effort they have put forth to give the teams and the sport fans a moral victory which is one of the most important factors in determining the win or loss of a game.

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Track Team

At this writing, the spring training for track has not yet started, but Coach Fisher, coaching the track team grants us that there are many prospective high pointers in this field, and also promise to have a successful season, for Ole W. U. A few of the prospects are:

Ray Amos Brackeen, Charles Sumner, Norman Joseph.

Miss Wilberforce Observes Homecoming



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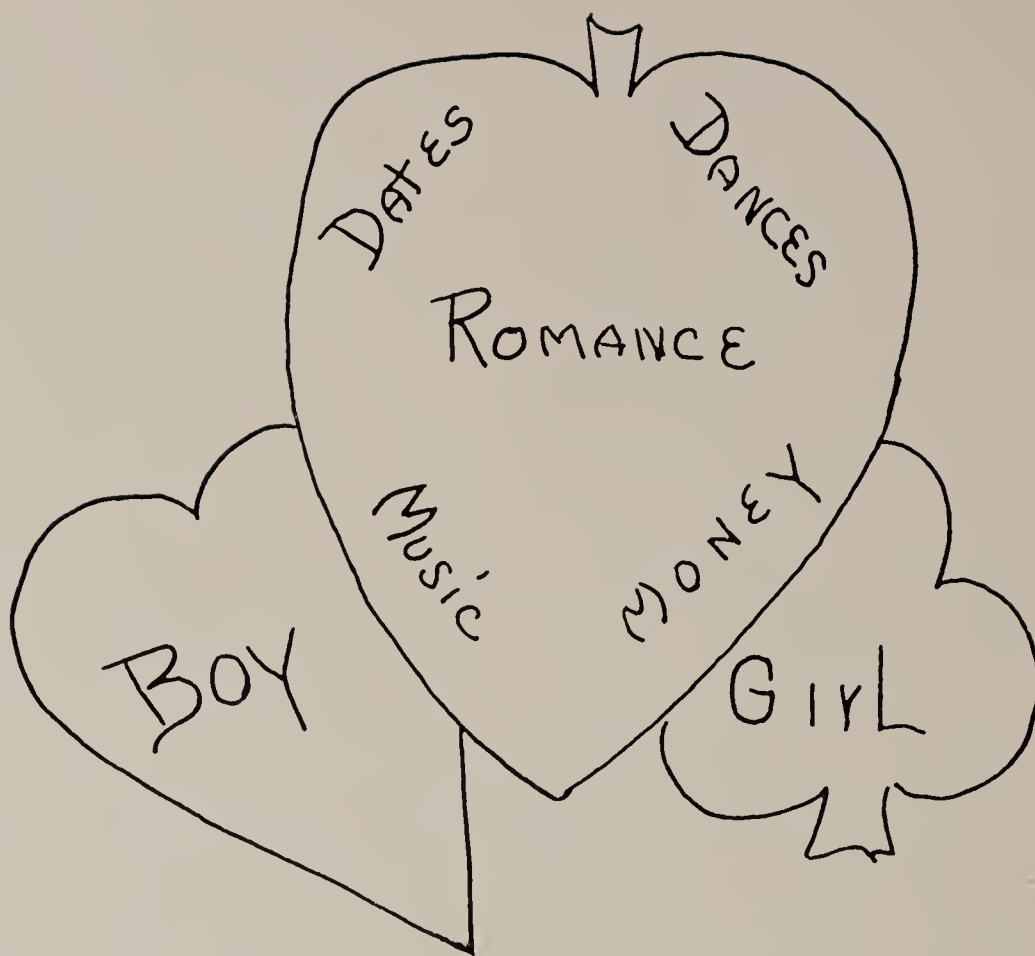
JOHNNY GORDON
Halfback



ROYAL HOLMES
Tackle



JOHNNY MILLS
Tackle



Social Calendar

1947-1948

- Sept. 23-28—Found Freshmen gathering from near and far. The social events made a grand opening for the four years ahead.
- Oct. 24-25—Coronation and Ball—Miss Wilberforce. Homecoming Day.
- Nov. 20—"Variety Show"—Houston Brummit.
- Nov. 22—Club Copacabana presented by the Cheerleaders.
- Dec. 6—A luncheon given by Alpha Kappa Mu.
- Dec. 14—Inter-Greek Fellowship Hour.
- Dec. 15—Christmas caroling.

WINTER QUARTER

- Jan. 16—Sadie Hawkins Day Dance sponsored by the Sphinx Club
- Jan. 17—Zeta Sigma Round-Up Party given by the Zeta Phi Beta. Really nice for the week end.
- Jan. 23—Talent Night. Very fine they say—
- Jan. 30—Dance at Beacom Gym by the Omega Psi Phi. It was really fine.

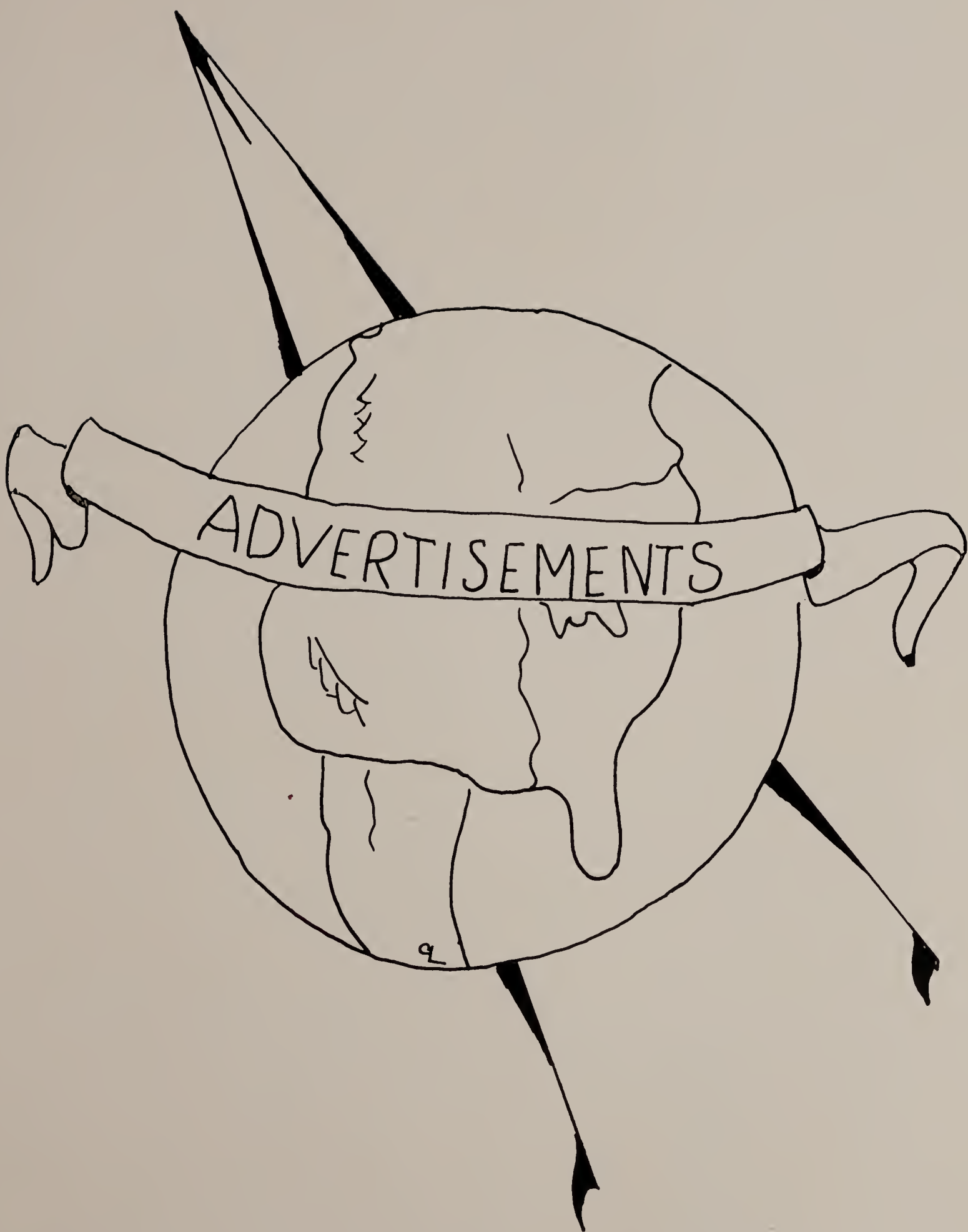
- Jan. 30—Dance at Student Union Building—Alpha Kappa Mu.
- Feb. 30—Dance. Alpha Phi Alpha . . . Need I say more?
- Feb. 6—Kappa Karnival. The Kappas entertained. As you heard it was sharp.
- Feb. 8—Delta-Kappa Get-together given by the Delta Sigma Theta.
- Feb. 11—Forcean Staff—"Follies of 1948."
- Feb. 13—Pyramids Black and White Ball.
- Feb. 14—Valentine Party in the Student Union Building given by the Y. W. C. A.
- Feb. 20—Mardigras. Need I say more. The Alpha Kappa Alpha.
- Feb. 21—The Forcean Staff crowned O'labrice Casson and Wesley Harris, Mr. and Miss America.
- Feb. 24—Founders Day. We took time out to celebrate.
- Feb. 25—The Zeta Phi Betas had an Annual Coffee Hour.
- Feb. 27—The Phi Beta Sigmas Annual Affair. Loads of fun.
- Mar. 12—The A. K. A.'s and Alpha's stage a social long to be remembered.
- Mar. 13—The Sphinx Annual Social. Very nice.
- Mar. 20—Dance given by the Pan-Hellenic Council—quite nice.

SPRING QUARTER

- Apr. 2—The season's first dance was given by the Y. M. C. A. Real Special!
- Apr. 12—Shorter did itself proud with a jam up House Party.
- Apr. 16—The Sphinx Ball. A very elaborate affair.
- Apr. 23—A Banquet for the Alpha Kappa Mu. Real fine!
- Apr. 31—Exams! Oh, why didn't I study before now.
- May 2-8—Delta May Week, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta. A week to be remembered.
- May 6—Banquet given by the Student Council. It was very good.
- May 8—A very elaborate and colorful promenade was given by the Phi Beta Sigma.
- May 15—Alpha Prom. A very enjoyable evening for those who attended. Long to be remembered.
- May 15—Picnic given by the Zeta Sigma Pi.
- May 21—Y. W. C. A. Banquet. Very nice.
- May 22—Banquet given by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.
- May 24—Zeta Sigma Annual Ball. They're still talking about it.
- May 29—Pyramid and Delta Picnic. It was real nice.
- May 30—Retreat and Picnic given by the Y. W. C. A.
- May 31—Emery has now completed the House Party whirl. Time to be sure.
- June—To all Seniors—HAPPY DAYS. Grand study!



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